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# COUNCIL OF STATE TO ACT

## LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

**THORNY PROBLEMS LIE AHEAD**  
**LAVAL AWAITS EDEN**

Geneva, Jan. 19.

It is unlikely that M. Pierre Laval, the French Prime Minister and delegate to the League of Nations Council meeting, will take a conspicuous part in the discussions of the Council during the next two or three days.

The Council, at least to-morrow and the next day, will be dealing directly with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, sanctions or other thorny questions which lie in its path.

The principal conversations, however, will take place behind the scenes. M. Laval is anxious to meet Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, who will represent his Government at the Council meeting. Mr. Eden arrives to-morrow.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, the Australian High Commissioner in London and Australian delegate to the Council, will have his first experience as chairman of the Council, commencing to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

## DALADIER SUCCEEDS HERRIOT

**LEADING RADICAL SOCIALISTS**

**EX-PREMIER OF FRANCE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Jan. 19.

M. Edouard Daladier has been elected to succeed M. Herriot as President of the Radical Socialists. This step was taken after M. Herriot insisted that he was not to be considered as a candidate.—*Reuter*.

M. Daladier has long been associated in politics with M. Herriot. He entered the Chamber in 1919 as a Radical Socialist and accompanied M. Herriot on his famous visit to Russia to study conditions there. In 1924, M. Herriot made him Colonial Minister in his Cabinet and has since several times held ministerial posts. In 1930, in the midst of a violent public agitation, M. Daladier assumed the Premiership. In the Chamber subsequently, he secured three votes of confidence in the Chamber, on a declaration that there would be no punishment for those concerned in the Stavisky affair. Later, however, he was forced to resign, although he again held office for a time.

## LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

**MARKET FAIRLY STEADY**

The Hongkong dollar was unchanged on opening this morning, the Bank's official rate being 1s. 3½d. Inter-bank rates were 1s. 3½d. and 1s. 3½d. buyers. The market was fairly steady, although not much business was passing.

## VETERAN PASSES

San Antonio, Jan. 19.

Major-General John Biddle, retired, died here to-day. He was one of the most distinguished of the American Army engineer officers and had served since 1881, having been placed on the retired list in 1920.—*Reuter*.



Latest bulletin regarding His Majesty the King are rather more hopeful. Picture shows His Majesty receiving an address expressing gratitude for his restoration to health after his illness in 1929.

## NEW AIR LINKS TO FAR EAST

**HONGKONG SERVICE SOON TO START**

**PLANES NOW ORDERED**

Arrangements for the inauguration of a regular air-mail and passenger service between Singapore and Hongkong, it is understood, have now been completed, and it is expected that Imperial Airways will announce the commencing date with a week or so.

This link will be only one of many planned to bring the "far East" outposts of the Empire almost to Britain's "front doorstep." Under plans already laid by Imperial Airways for the future, the Empire services are to be greatly extended in frequency and speed. Before very long there will be four or five services a week to India, three to Singapore, two to Australia and two to the Cape.

It is proposed that Hongkong will

## CHILDREN WAIT AT PALACE GATE

**Three Little Girls Sing "God Save the King"**

London, Jan. 19.

Hundreds wait throughout the day at the gates of Buckingham Palace for bulletins on His Majesty's health. There has been snow and the weather is bitterly cold.

Among the crowd near the gates to-day were three little girls. For a long time the people had been silent or talking only in whispers, so that when these three little ones started singing their voices carried clearly, and a reverential hush continued. They sang "God Save the King."—*Reuter*.

be linked with the Singapore-England and Singapore-Australia services once a week for a start, increased frequency being brought into operation if the demand warrants.

It is the hope of Imperial Airways that by the end of next year, all first-class Empire mail will be carried by air from England to India, Malaya, Africa, Colonies, North and South Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Union of South Africa, Singapore and Hongkong.

## BIG FLYING BOATS

Great flying boats and land planes for these widely extended and improved services have already been ordered by Imperial Airways.

In addition to these Empire services, Imperial Airways anticipate that a trans-Atlantic link between the Motherland and Canada will be provided before the end of 1937. It will then be possible for a Hongkong service to journey around—*(Continued on Page 7.)*

## PRIVY COUNCIL CALLED TO KING'S BEDSIDE

**WHOLE WORLD WAITING FOR HOPEFUL NEWS OF MONARCH'S CONDITION**

**ROYAL PATIENT SLEEPS AND ANXIETY LESS INTENSE**

THE PRIVY COUNCIL HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO MEET AT SANDRINGHAM TO-DAY IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING AND WITH THE OBJECT OF APPOINTING A COUNCIL OF STATE, SUCH AS THAT WHICH ACTED FOR HIS MAJESTY DURING THE ANXIOUS DAYS OF 1928-29.

IT IS MADE CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUMMONING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND THE APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL OF STATE DOES NOT MEAN THAT HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION HAS BECOME MORE GRAVE. IT SIMPLY INDICATES THAT THE KING'S MEDICAL ATTENDANTS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT A RAPID RECOVERY TO FULL STRENGTH IS UNLIKELY. THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COUNCIL IS A PRECAUTIONARY RATHER THAN AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

As a matter of fact His Majesty's condition is much the same. Official bulletins state that although the night of January 18 was restless for the patient, he slept peacefully for several hours during the day of January 19. Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Royal showed that tension in the household had slackened when they walked for half an hour in the gardens of Sandringham yesterday afternoon. This was the first time the Queen had left the house and the near vicinity of His Majesty since he was taken ill on Friday.

Prior to the announcement of the meeting of the Privy Council, the Prince of Wales returned to London with the Duke of York, and had an interview with Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister. His Royal Highness is the principal member of the Council of State which will serve for the King when appointed to-morrow at a meeting over which His Majesty will preside from his sick bed.

## WORLD AWAITS NEWS

**EMPIRE PRAYS FOR KING**

**SHADOW OVER GENEVA**

London, Jan. 19.

The illness of His Majesty King George continues to evoke world-wide interest and sympathy, while special prayers for his recovery have been offered in churches throughout the British Empire.

The King of Italy has requested his Ambassador, Signor Grandi, to make direct inquiry, and to convey the Italian Royal Household's wishes for a speedy recovery through His Majesty's Government.

The Emperor of Japan and the Kings of Bulgaria and Belgium have sent similar messages.

## GENEVA CONCERNED

The shadow of the King's illness has fallen heavily over Geneva where it is pointed out that the King's interest in the League of Nations has always been sincere and sympathetic. Meanwhile the welcome news that although the King had a restless night he maintained his strength, was followed by more encouraging reports that he had had several hours' sleep during the day.

Hundreds of people waited in the snow for hours outside Buckingham Palace to read the statement on His Majesty's condition which was posted at noon. Others waited at the gates of the Sandringham grounds, according to *Reuter's* special correspondent and a continuous pilgrimage of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians continued to file past the King's residence throughout the day.

Meanwhile, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York have left Sandringham for London. They went this morning but will return to-night, it is understood.—*Reuter*.

London, Jan. 19.

The Prince of Wales to-day had a lengthy interview with the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, at No. 10 Downing Street. The Prince and the Premier were closeted for fifty minutes.

While this in itself caused the public some concern, it was realised that the conversation was a necessary mechanical move and some reassurance was given from the fact that the Duke of York left Sandringham for Windsor where he will spend to-night with his family. He will not return to Sandringham until Monday.

A night bulletin said the King had passed a quiet day and that there was no change in his condition.

## EVENING BULLETIN

This bulletin was issued at 7.45 p.m. While the King slept peacefully, it said, Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Royal went for a walk in the grounds during the afternoon. This was the first time that the Queen had left the house since the King developed his present illness, Friday.

Her Majesty carried a walking stick and earnestly talked with the

## LATEST BULLETIN

London, Jan. 20. It is learned unofficially that at 2 a.m. the King had had a little sleep and that his condition was unchanged.—*Reuter*.

Princess Royal as they paced the gravel paths between snow-covered lawns. Both were heavily wrapped. They remained in the grounds half an hour.

## READY FOR EMERGENCY

*Reuter* learns that tentative steps have been taken to prepare for the summoning of the Privy Council at Sandringham if it is decided that the appointment of Councilors of State is necessary.

This will only be done if the King's illness continues and His Majesty shows no sign of improvement, in all probability. But even the appointment of a Council of State does not mean that His Majesty's condition is more grave than it has been in the past forty-eight hours.

## PRIVY COUNCIL CALLED

The Privy Council has been called to meet at Sandringham to-morrow morning. It will appoint a Council of State to act during the King's illness. The meeting will be attended by the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Lord Chancellor, and the Clerk of the Council, Sir Maurice Hankey, and others.

## PROBABLE COUNCIL OF STATE

**PRIVY COUNCIL TO BE ASSEMBLED WITH KING'S COGNISANCE**

London, Jan. 19.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York are in London to-day and will not return to Sandringham until to-morrow.

Privy Council members will attend a meeting at Sandringham to-morrow. They will include the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Lord Chancellor, Viscount Hailsham, the Clerk of the Council, Sir Maurice Hankey, the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Wigram and Lord Dawson, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Kent.

The probable Councilors of State include Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Baldwin, and the Lord Chancellor.

The Council has been summoned with the King's cognisance and the members will be empowered to sign all state documents on behalf of His Majesty.

Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy and inquiry have been received at Sandringham to-day and Her Majesty is sending hundreds away in reply.—*Reuter*.

It is expected the meeting will be held in a room adjacent to His Majesty's.

The King's three doctors are remaining all night at Sandringham but will issue no further bulletins until to-night.

## NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

An official source states that a meeting of the Privy Council at Sandringham would not necessarily be regarded as indicating any grave danger or that any such change was expected in the King's condition, but rather meaning that the illness of His Majesty was likely to be prolonged.

The Council of State will be empowered to act for the King who will conduct to-morrow's meeting from his (Continued on Page 7.)



His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who was called to Sandringham when his father was taken ill and who had an hour's conference with the Prime Minister yesterday.

## SEEKING OLD PRICE LEVELS

**FARMERS URGING CURRENCY CONTROL**

**WANT OUTLETS FOR CROPS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 19.

The heads of the National Grange Farm Bureau Federation, the National Co-operative Council of Farmers and the National Grain Corporation, consequent upon many conferences on the question of agricultural aid, to-day made the following recommendations:

Firstly, the establishment of a monetary authority to stabilise domestic purchasing power through "flexible" gold, regulating the value of the dollar regarding the issuance and volume of the currency, and such other monetary credit powers that Congress sees fit to give, in order to

## FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY CRASH

**All Victims Workers Of Grantham**

London, Jan. 19.

Another railway mishap occurred to-day, resulting in five fatalities and seven injured.

The accident took place when two light engines coupled together collided with a ballast train near Grantham.

All the victims were residents of Grantham, and were travelling to their work in the brake van of the ballast train when the mishap occurred.—*Reuter Special*.

adjust the basic commodity prices either to the 1926 or 1929 level; Secondly, to extend the Commodity Loan policy;

Thirdly, to permit farmers to control the machinery of adjustment in supply and demand;

Fourthly, the expansion of foreign outlets for domestic agriculture.—*United Press*.

## SUBSTITUTE NEEDED

Washington, Jan. 19. The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to-day said that a substitute for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration legislation would be necessary by February 15, or it cannot be effective before the planting season.—*United Press*.

## AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Washington, Jan. 18. By a vote of 64 to 27 the Senate to-day defeated the amendment to the Bonus Bill made by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma providing for payment of the Veterans' Bonus by currency expansion.

The Senate then went into recess until Monday without passing the Bonus Bill.—*United Press*.

## BILLIONS IN IDLE BULLION

**SHOULD BE PUT TO WORK**

**THOMAS GIVES ADVICE**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Jan. 19.

Billions of dollars worth of idle gold and silver stocks in the United States Treasury should be put to work paying the soldiers' bonus and relieving farm debts, according to Senator Elmer Thomas, Democrat, of Oklahoma.

His arguments disclosed the motives behind a strong section of Congress which wants to issue many millions more currency in an attempt to hasten recovery. Few of them characterise their plans as inflationary, but they are regarded by a wide section of opinion.

"The national debt burden to-day is about \$250,000,000,000 and the national tax burden about \$150,000,000,000," Mr. Thomas said. "At the same time we have in the Treasury about \$5,500,000,000 more gold and silver than we have money in circulation. That means it is idle, useless and buried."

"The prices of wheat, cotton and other products of the farm are still below normal, so that a farmer is having to pay off in '95 cents a bushel wheat debts which he contracted when it was worth \$1.50 or \$1.75 per bushel. Cotton is selling at around 12 cents per pound but the farmer has to try and pay debts with that which he contracted when it was worth 20 or 30 cents per pound. Naturally it takes more wheat or cotton now to repay the loan, than it did when borrowed."

## AID FOR FARMER

"President Roosevelt has done something to remedy the farmers' plight by devaluing the dollar. He brought it down from the costly unit worth \$1.07 as measured in farm goods to one worth only \$1.23 at present. But we must bring it all the way back to a 'honest' dollar worth only \$1.00 in goods."

"The only way to do it is to raise prices. And that means issue more money."

Senator Thomas contended that the United States programme of buying silver in the world market and storing it in the Treasury was "useless" unless the Government issued money for circulation on the basis of the silver. Thomas himself was the sponsor of the Silver Purchase Act of 1934 which caused the United States to start buying the white metal.

"The Government has missed the idea entirely," he said, "as long as it keeps on storing unused silver. My plan was to get the price of silver up so that the silver in a dollar was really worth a dollar, and it would have genuine monetary value. The plan was to get money into circulation. But all the Treasury has done is to buy metal and hoard it. They might as well hoard aluminium or zinc."—*United Press*.

## NEW YORK MARKET

**LOWER IN ALL SECTIONS**

New York, Jan. 18. The New York Stock Exchange was lower in all sections to-day. Traders took to the sidelines awaiting Monday's sitting of the Supreme Court when the decision on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley Administration may possibly be made. Most of the leaders were dull and showed fractional declines. Bonds and issues on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.—*United Press*.

## WHEAT MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 18.

The wheat market was steady and listless to-day. Traders ignored the improvement in the Liverpool market and also ignored the rumors that France may place an embargo on wheat exports due to anticipation of a domestic shortage.—*United Press*.





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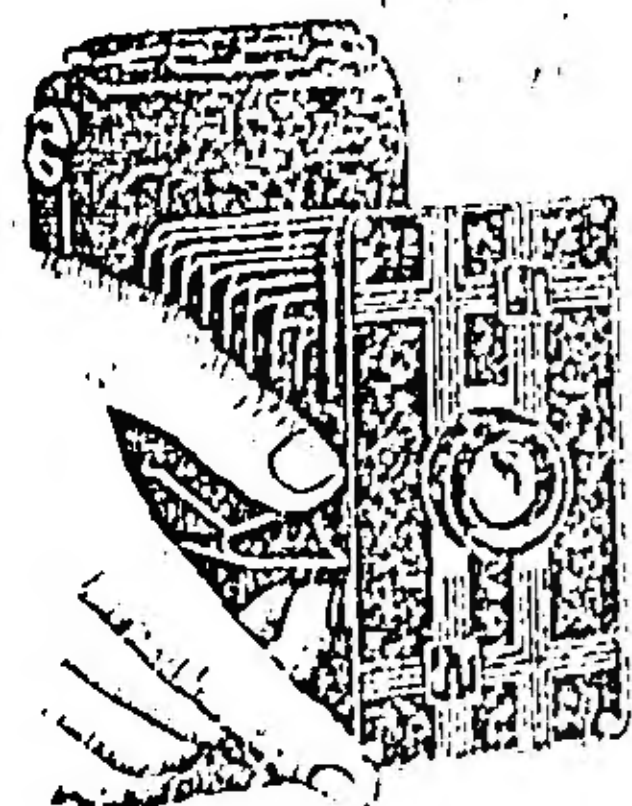
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## NEW MOSQUITO PLAGUE: SINGAPORE FEARS YELLOW FEVER PLAGUE IN MALAYA

### Threat to £1,000,000 Aerodrome

Singapore, Dec. 28.

A mild outbreak of malaria at Singapore, and the presence of myriads of mosquitoes capable of carrying yellow fever are giving rise to alarm lest yellow fever should make its appearance in Malaya.

Sir Malcolm Watson, director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, has declared that if this dread disease once broke out in Malaya there would soon not be sufficient persons living to bury the dead.

### CLERGYMAN HERO OF ZEEBRUGGE

#### FAMOUS NAVAL CHAPLAIN RETIRES

A clergyman who won the D.S.O., who was unarmoured on that historic naval raid on the Mole at Zeebrugge, who steamed up the Dardanelles in the Cornwallis while the Turks popped shells at her, told a correspondent all about it recently.

The amazing clergyman who revealed this great work in the Rev. C.J.E. Peshall, who has just retired from the post of Chaplain of the Fleet, where he held the "rank" of Archdeacon, and where he was regarded as the "most popular man in the Navy". Modest to an extreme, it is only with the greatest difficulty that he can be persuaded to talk of himself. About his achievement at Zeebrugge he is particularly reticent.

"The story of the raid on the Mole is well known," he said. "I was there because I felt that I ought to share with the men their most hazardous experiences. Only this could I hope to retain my influence with the Lower Deck."

#### His Greatest Scare

"I wore a chaplain's khaki uniform, but I kept on my dog-collared. My job, naturally enough, developed into attending to the wounded."

"It was a heart-rending experience. The enemy gunfire played havoc with our ranks. Before and after the landing the decks were littered with desperately injured men."

"I think the worst part was getting down the ladders from the steep sides of the Mole to the Vindictive. How the men did it I don't know. Just courage, faith and determination."

The Cornwallis adventure in the Dardanelles was a different affair. Mr. Peshall speaks lightly of it.

"We were not hit," he said quietly. "That was very lucky for us. There seemed no reason why we should not be."

The Turkish searchlights suddenly caught us as we steamed up the straits in the dead of night. Shells started popping, but the shells ricocheted over us after hitting the water."

"I think the greatest scare I ever had was when I was in the Hindustan, lying in the Thames estuary. The night was quiet, when suddenly a young officer of the watch sent round word that the magazines were on fire."

"It is an awful feeling, wondering at what moment you will be blown sky-high. I felt calm, yet anything but happy. It was an awkward few minutes."

"As a matter of fact, the thing was only a fuse that was sizzling and they soon removed the danger. Still, it made us all think—which is not a bad thing."

Two of the worst mosquito-breeding swamps, many square miles in extent, adjoin the £1,000,000 civil aerodrome now nearing completion here. It is understood that the international airport regulations now being framed insist on the immunity of aerodromes from mosquitoes, in view of the rapidity with which germs from African soil might be disseminated.

The authorities will be faced with a stupendous task if called on to reclaim the Kallang Basin and Geyland swamps, for it is estimated that the cost would be far in excess of £1,500,000.

On the rubber plantations as well as in the towns the most careful daily precautions are taken to prevent infection by mosquitoes. Preventive squads taught to recognise the disease-carrying species are constantly on duty armed with swatters, and working coolies are regularly paraded, their temperatures taken, and other tests made to detect malaria in its earliest stages.

All ponds and ditches are treated with paraffin and other special preparations to prevent the breeding of larvae.

So successful has been this daily war against the mosquito that it has been possible hitherto in some parts of the country for Europeans to sleep without mosquito nets.

The most recent major outbreak of malaria in Ceylon early this year, when it was estimated that there were 80,000 deaths in seven months.



Ins. Desti, the Abyssinian strategist, who commands the right wing of the Abyssinian army on the Southern front, and who threatens to sever the Italian lines of communication.

## Man Who Saved The 47th Div. Is Dead

### A VERY GALLANT SOLDIER

MAJOR GUY WILLIAMS, the man who saved the 47th Division at Loos, died this month at his home in Westwood-road, Barnes, S.W., from the wounds he received in the war. He was fifty-one years old.

For nineteen years he suffered from partial paralysis due to his wounds.

At Loos he captured guns which are now kept as souvenirs at the Blackheath headquarters of his battalion—the Queen's Own (20th Battalion) London Regiment.

One of his friends said last month: "He was a very gallant soldier. He held the right flank of the 47th Division at Loos against a determined, counter-attack and secured the position there."

"He also beat off a heavy attack at Vimy Ridge in May 1916. He was twice recommended for the Victoria Cross, but did not receive it. He was awarded the M.C. and bar."

## LOST HIS WIFE IN QUETTA 'QUAKE

### RESCUED HER SISTER—NOW TO WED HER

A pretty twenty-one-year-old girl leaves England shortly to marry the man who saved her life and lost his wife in the Quetta earthquake.

Miss Nancy Pope, of Berwick-street, Warwick-square, W., is the girl.

Her fiance is Mr. A. H. Meftah, thirty-five-year-old son of Sir David Meftah, once Iranian Consul in London.

Her sister Mary was his first wife.

Mr. A. H. Meftah came to London twelve years ago as a secretary at the Iranian Legation. He met blonde-blue-eyed, seventeen-year-old Mary Pope. They fell in love.

There was no keeping them apart. Mrs. G. R. Gordon, the girl's mother said. "And eventually we had to let them marry."

"Mary went to Iran with him, and last year he was Iranian Consul at Quetta when the earthquake happened. They had been married ten years."

"My other daughter, Nancy, had gone to them for a holiday."

"Then the tragedy happened. The house collapsed on them, killing Mary. Nancy was buried for twelve hours."

"Meftah's grief over his wife's death was pitiable."

"He dug her grave himself and would not let her body out of his sight till she was buried."

"Then he went to look for Nancy and found that they were taking her away with the dead bodies."

"He rescued her and had her taken to hospital."

"He saw her off to England when the British authorities refused to let her stay."

"Meftah wrote to her the most pitiful letters telling of his anguish at the loss of his beloved Molly."

"Then he asked her to marry him."

"He said she was the second most beautiful woman to her sister, that she would remind him of Molly and that she could comfort him."

"At last she consented."

"They will be married in Teheran, where he is in the Foreign Minister's office."

## NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

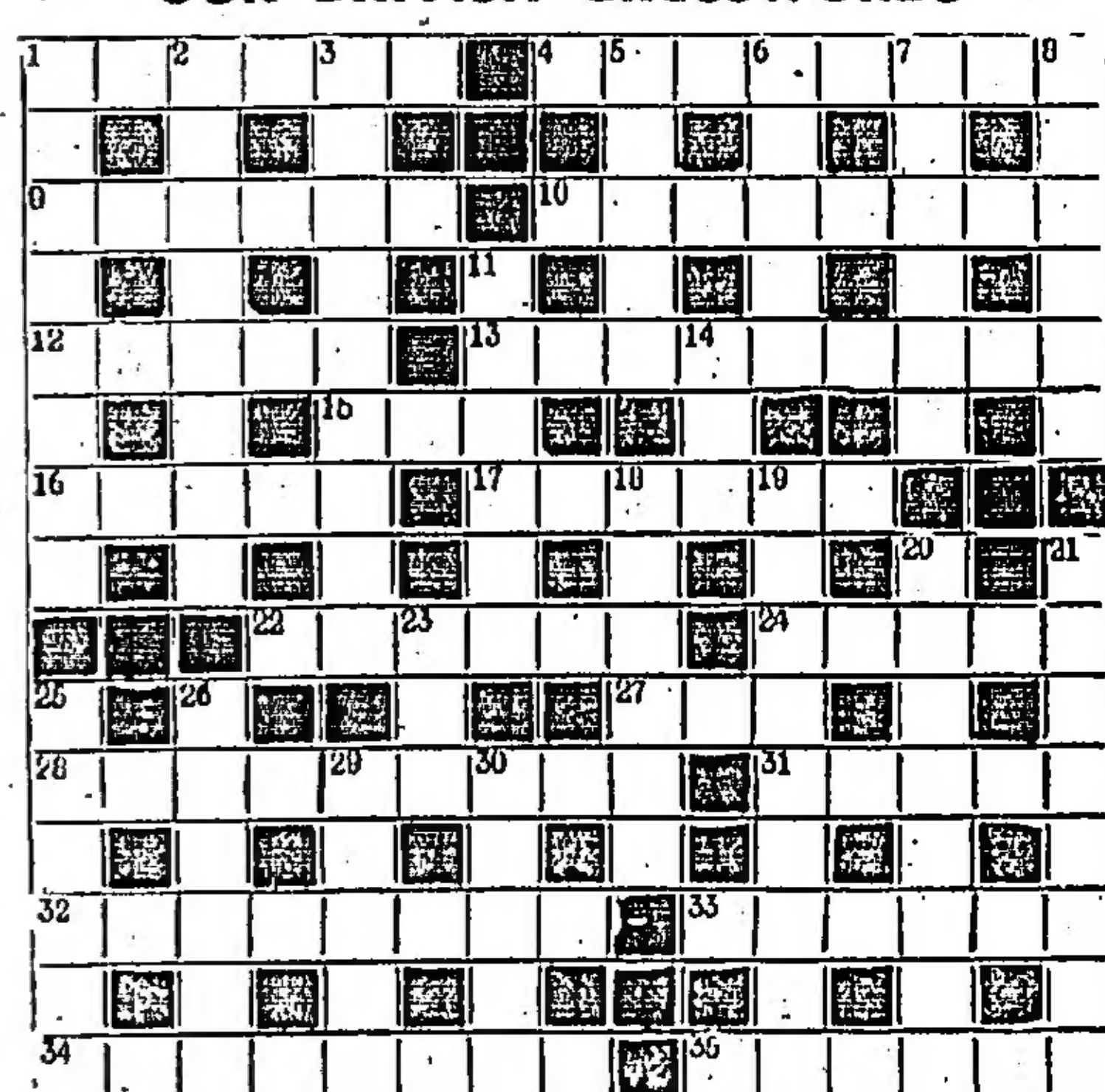
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- Scottish Quarter day.
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- Escape.
- Work of a sign-writer perhaps; sounds rather suggestive of what the sulky servant said.
- What cup should suit riotous licks?
- Name.
- A bit suggestive of sharing.
- Dress not necessarily in a Near east town.
- No, this is not a slow swimming stroke.
- Is this girl Canadian?
- Transitory.
- The east that upset merit.
- Some learned work.
- Expand to make it lead.
- Modest, like beaten troops.
- Is this holiday in some secluded spot?

#### DOWN

- A high pitched version of Lot's
- "Stern man" (anag.).
- Bad men in a humble abode show humility.
- Disturb.
- French river.
- Some drug this.
- Part of a greenage but not of a yellow plum.
- Prima donna.

- Fastening.
- Ladies may be an apt anagram.
- Scnr.
- Vehicle.
- Perfect, but criminal beheaded.
- This starts to eject an undesirable person.
- Is a man with this name apt to be a bully?
- A warping of trouble from the rat.
- Engine.
- Vegetable substance, that might make a charmer; useful to "fiddlers."

#### Saturday's Solution

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### ROSS AND CROMARTY

#### BLIZZARD AND BY-ELECTION THRILLS COMBINE

London, Jan. 19.

Climate obstacles are increasing Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's main distractions in fighting the Ross and Cromarty by-election. He departed for the snow-bound west coast with

two shovels and gum boots in his car. His Labour opponent, Mr. McNeill, has just returned from the same region and reports that terrible blizzards repeatedly jeopardised his life on the precipitous road. It is now almost certain that Independent Liberals will fight the seat with Captain A. R. MacDougall, making, with the Independent candidate, Mr. Randolph Churchill a four-cornered contest.—Reuter's Special.

### SALESMAN SAM

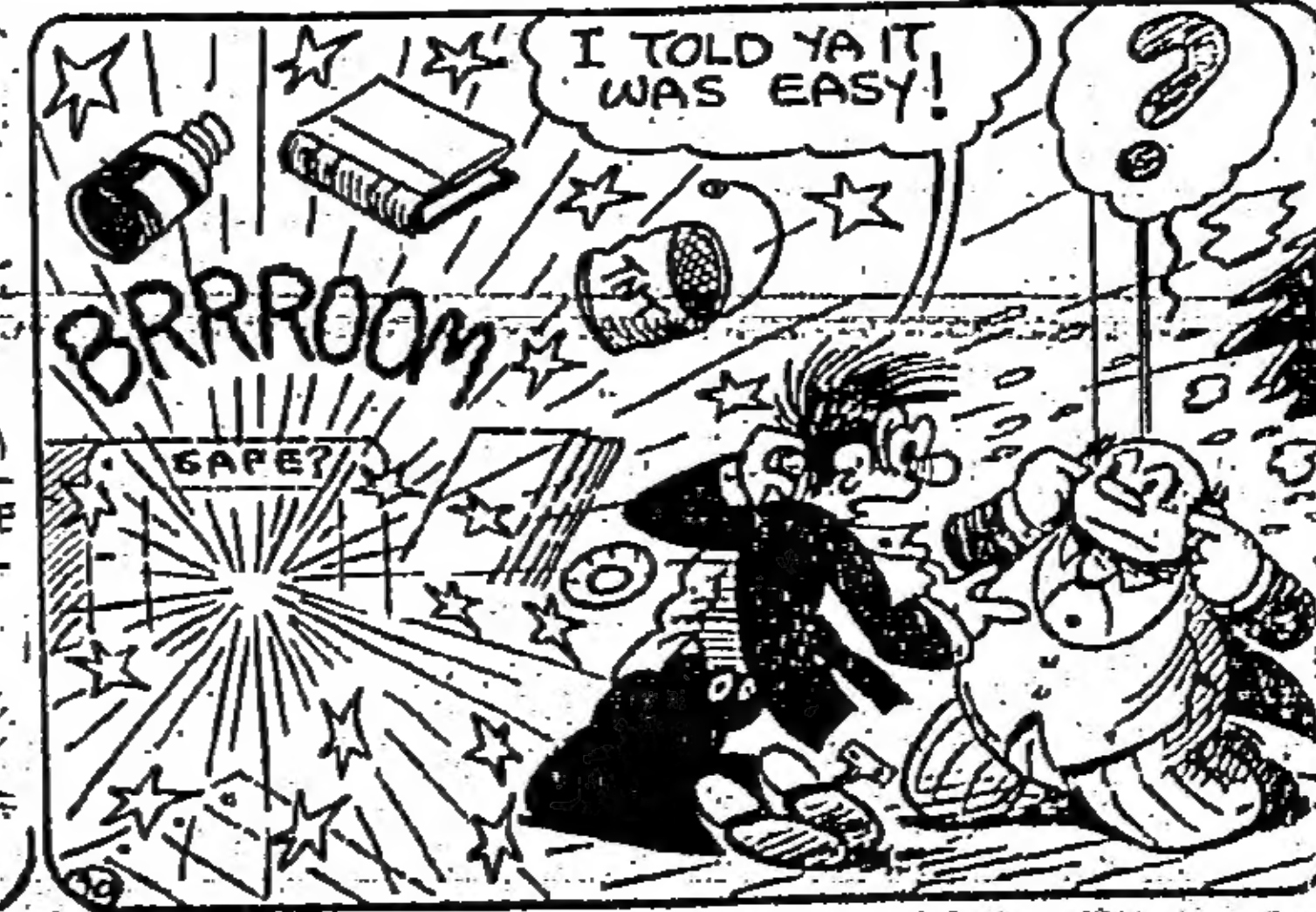
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The new Greek Prime Minister, M. Demertzis, who is also War Minister and Acting Foreign Minister, together with two other members of King George's first Government.

## CRITICS OF U.S. AIR FORCE

### CHARGES OF NEGLECT AND INEFFICIENCY

GRAVE allegations of neglect of equipment of the United States Army and Navy Air Forces, making their great numerical strength illusory, are to be discussed by Congress this winter. Critics, both in the forces and outside, declare that:

Recent manoeuvres along the Florida coast have exposed a long story of mis-management and neglect.

The Morrow Five-year Plan, which was to make the American Air Force the finest in the world, has failed; and

The recommendations of the Baker Board last year for an Army Air Force of 2,300 planes has not borne fruit, although Congress authorised the purchase of 1,600 planes as a first step.

It is officially admitted, although the Army Air Corps has 1,696 machines, fewer than 250 fighters are fit for first-line service. All, with the exception of some of the fighters, are from four to eight years old and, therefore, obsolescent.

In the new session of Congress appropriations are to be made for an annual increase of 800 new planes.

**Manufacturers' Complaint**  
The method of deciding upon re-equipment and dealing with manufacturers for the Army Air Corps is strongly criticised. The Navy, which adopts different methods, is said to be more efficient.

Defenders of the Army system point out that the Navy, because it is the first line of defence, is compelled to adopt a quicker procedure for re-equipment. This, they say, although necessary, is comparatively extravagant.

Aeroplane manufacturers also complain of the Army Air Corps system. The Glenn Martin factory, near Baltimore, has had to discharge 800 employees, although big orders are expected in the near future.

The British system works more smoothly. We have since 1918, unified the control of equipment for the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm, and have, so far as possible, pursued the policy of average annual renewals, spreading orders evenly over the whole field of manufacture.

## Dunedin Has Unusual Visitor

For some weeks now a sea-lion has been visiting Dunedin and has become particularly tame, allowing humans to feed and pet it. Recently, however, its habit of wandering about the streets is thought likely to cause a motor accident, while it is also apt to be rather rough when playing with small children. In view of the protection legally afforded these animals, it is a moot point as to whether the Dunedin City Council or the Government Marine Department is liable in case of accident.

## War Terrors at First Hand

### TOUGH WOMEN FIGHT WITH THEIR MEN

THE ONLY BRITON WHO HAS JOURNEYED OUT TO ABYSSINIA TO VOLUNTEER HIS SERVICES AS A FIGHTING MAN TO THE EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED BACK IN LONDON. He is Alexander Wardlaw, a brawny Scot of Dunfermline... just another Tommy in the Great War... till the fighting bug bit him again and he set off on his one-man crusade.

In London he told the amazing story of his Ethiopian adventures in which He met and chatted with the Emperor of Abyssinia about the campaign.

Was entertained in the Palace at Addis Ababa. Watched, critically, the Emperor's practice tactics. Went into action with the Abyssinian troops.

He told how he scraped the money together to set off on his great adventure. He told how, as a soldier of fortune with years of adventure in many lands behind him, he saw little unusual in the fact that a humble rank-and-filer of the world war should sit in intimate conference with Haile Selassie, King of Kings, Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

### Life's So Tame In Britain!

"I just couldn't help going," Alexander explained. "I was in Dunfermline when the war actually started."

"The call was too strong for me. It's tame enough at home in Britain ordinarily, but when there's a chance of some scrapping..."

"I suppose it's natural. I've known active service ever since I was thirteen. I was in the Black Watch and fighting at that age. There were six boys in our family and all of them fought. One was killed when he was fifteen. It's just in the family."

"So I got some money together and set off for the war. I was unable to get a visa in England either from the Foreign Office or from the Abyssinian Minister, but I took a chance."

### Offer To Emperor

"Luck was with me. I was able to secure the visa. I needed, and found my way, via Djibouti, to Addis Ababa. There I presented myself at the Ethiopian Foreign Office, gave them the details of my fighting record, and offered my services to the Ethiopian army."

"Eventually I was presented to Emperor Haile Selassie in person. I told him that I had come to offer my services to his country. He extended to me the most cordial hospitality, and ordered his secretary to give me quarters. Sitting in his private inner room in the palace he told me, through an interpreter, that he had always believed in the sympathy of the British people."

"I carry a lasting impression of him as a courteous, cultured gentleman, but one who is plainly bearing the anxieties and responsibilities of an entire nation on his shoulders."

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"Well, funds were getting low. I accepted. It seemed as if everything was settled. I was an officer in the Emperor's army."

"But events took a very different turn when I went down to visit the British Legation. They didn't say very much, only read out to me a section of the Act of 1870 which says that any British subject fighting for any nation when Great Britain is not at war is liable to a penalty of two years imprisonment, and a fine of £500."

### At The War Front

Mr. Wardlaw had to reconsider the whole position in the light of this information. He decided that if he could not fight himself he would do the next best thing. He would travel right up to the fighting lines and view the war at first hand.

With Dr. Hockman (who was afterwards killed by an incendiary bomb) he made his way to the Southern front near Gerogubi. "There I had my first taste of the war. The plains around Gerogubi are the most favourable of all areas to the Italian advance."

"My first impression was one of the hopeless inequality of the war, which I had to revise somewhat later."

"I saw hordes of Abyssinians, who had rallied to their chiefs from the interior, mown down by Italian machine-guns."

"Fighting was by isolated bands of warriors led by local chieftains, who had to charge across the open plain to attack the enemy."

"The courage is the courage of ignorance."

"I saw them hurl themselves in waves at the enemy, sometimes by sheer numbers gaining the upper hand."

"I saw native soldiers flinging themselves over heaps of their own dead and landing on the Italian tanks. Then they would claw for a hold, and by jabbing their knives or swords through the gun ports kill the crew inside."

"Several tanks were captured in this way after terrible losses by the attackers."

### Havoc Of Gas Attacks

"The Italians here were using chlorine gas, which wrought havoc among the unprotected natives. Among them one illustration of their hopelessly inefficient staff work. Although there was an ample supply of masks at Addis Ababa not one was available at the front."

"Everywhere the Abyssinians are poorly armed. Many of their rifles are of a 30-year-old pattern, and they attempt to use cartridges of any shape and size in them. Machine guns are gradually filtering through to the chiefs, but they do not know how to use them."

"The Abyssinian troops which are coming from the interior are unable even to use a rifle!"

"Around Gerogubi I witnessed a type of fighting which was entirely strange to me. No organised resistance."

"In some cases one man with a musket would be pitted against a complete mechanised unit complete with tanks and machine-guns."

"In my opinion, it would be simplicity itself for the Italians to bomb Addis Ababa. It does not lie too high for modern bombing machines, and its defences against aircraft are pathetic."

"Probably the only reason for the Italian abstention in the presence of several European legations, in the city."

"The one thorn in the Italians' side is the night attacks of the Abyssinians. There is no doubt that these silent raids are having a definite effect on the morale of the invaders."

"Troops who have marched and fought all day scarce dare sleep for fear of a raid."

"Before the alarm can be given the tribesmen are among them."

### Battle Of Nerves

"I have established to my own satisfaction that already there have been several cases of Italian officers losing their reason under the strain and running amok."

"It is a battle of nerves. The Abyssinians are terrified by the modern warfare which rains bombs from strange machines in the sky. The Italian is unnerved by the death which strikes him silently in the darkness."

"From my observations of the Emperor himself, whom I saw on many occasions, the strain and anxiety of the campaign is beginning to tell on him."

"When I saw him the last time in the palace at Addis Ababa he seemed to me to have aged considerably."

### Tough Women

"The Abyssinian women amazed me most of all. They are every bit as tough as the men."

"They carry the same loads, fight side by side with their menfolk, and even carry out night raids on their own account."

"I have seen numbers of women lying among the dead on the battlefield."

## MAY HAVE BEEN A ROMANCE



This photograph of John Gilbert and Marlene Dietrich was taken just before Gilbert's death. Hollywood's rumour was that the two stars were a forthcoming match. But then, in Hollywood, whispers of romance start when a man and a maid are seen together more than once. Camera-shy Miss Dietrich and Gilbert are shown leaving a theatre in the first picture taken of them together.

## SPY SCARE IN SAAR

### BRITON'S STORY OF HIS ARREST FOUR DAYS OF QUESTIONING

THERE is a spy scare throughout the Saar.

This situation was revealed recently by Mr. R. E. Charlewood, a retired British railway official who was arrested in Germany on charges of espionage.

The charges arose from the fact that he was seen by a fellow passenger taking notes when travelling from Frankfurt to Saarbruecken.

When Mr. Charlewood came to London after his release he had to go into a nursing home, but now he has sufficiently recovered to describe his experiences and his prolonged questioning in prisons at Saarbruecken, Frankfurt and Berlin.

Speaking in his London home Mr. Charlewood said to-day: "I left England in the middle of October and spent two days at Brussels, then went to Strasbourg, afterwards arrived at Frankfurt."

**Twice Arrested**  
"I travelled to Saarbruecken on October 18. When I reached the railway station I was arrested on the complaint of a passenger who said he had seen me taking notes."

"I was placed in a car and driven to the Saarbruecken police headquarters. They communicated with Frankfurt and questioned me until late in the evening."

"Then they allowed me to return to Frankfurt, but I was again arrested when I reached my hotel."

"I was taken to the police prison, examined by the police, and then brought before a judge, who accepted my explanations and seemed to be perfectly satisfied."

"The police, however, took a different view, and without any warning I was removed from the police hospital at Frankfurt and taken in a car to Berlin."

"I had found at Frankfurt that my room and luggage had been searched and all my papers seized."

"At Berlin, which I reached on November 2, I was submitted to an examination lasting four days."

"Each day I was taken before an official and questioned by him until late in the evening."

"Neither the officials engaged in the proceedings nor myself adjourned for lunch and all I had each day was a bottle of milk."

"On November 11 I was moved to the state prison in Berlin and kept there until December 7."

"No charge was preferred against me and I did not know what was happening. I was allowed to order what food I wished, but I lived mostly on milk and soup."

**Taken To Frontier**  
"My friends in London sent Sir Alexander Lawrence, the solicitor, to interview me, but at no time were we allowed to discuss my case."

"He was permitted only to ask such questions as whether I was well and to bring messages from my friends in London."

"Then, without any warning, I was awakened early in the morning by the police and taken to the Dutch frontier, where they asked me to leave the train."

"Fortunately, I had some English and Belgian money, and I was able to get back to London."

"The police retained all my documents relating to railway work, but I am hoping that they will be forwarded to me later."

## Hongkong Romance Ends In Divorce Court

### DECREE AGAINST MR. C. W. A. SCOTT

Mrs. Kathleen Scott, St. Peter's-road, West Mersea, Essex, was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the London Divorce Court this month owing to the misconduct of her husband, Mr. Charles William Anderson Scott, the airman.

Mr. Scott, in company with Captain Campbell Black, made a record-breaking flight from Milldenhall to Melbourne in October 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in Melbourne, Australia, in 1929. Mr. Scott was then instructor to the Queensland Aero Club. There was one child, of which Mrs. Scott was granted the custody.

Mr. Scott and his wife met in Hongkong.



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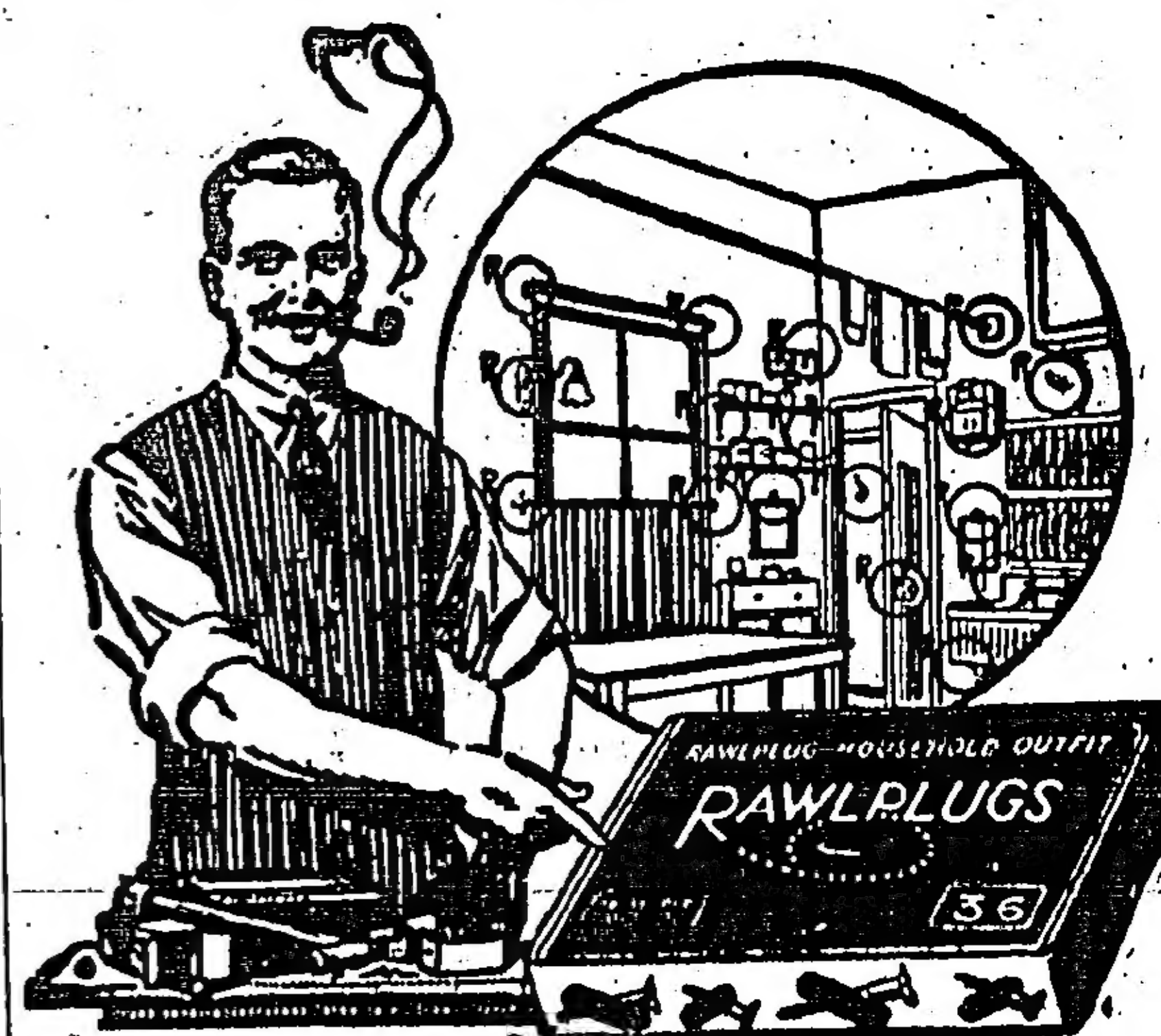
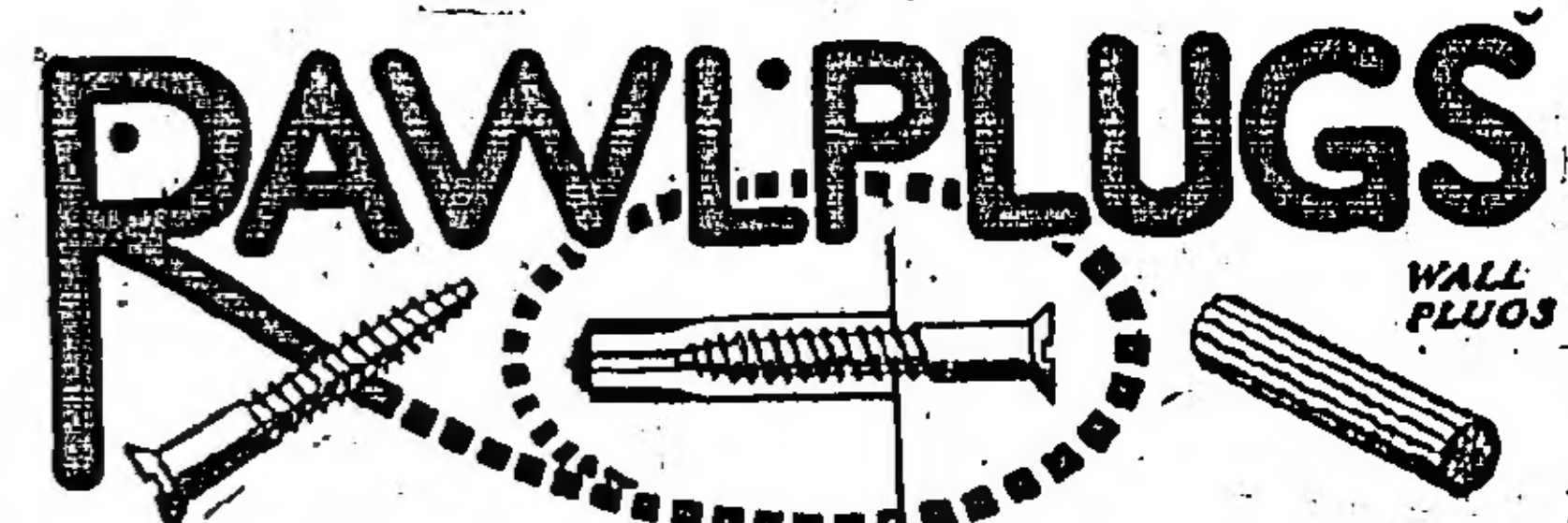
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Kampala, Uganda, Jan. 10. Seven cases of small-pox have been notified and one Indian has died. Compulsory vaccination of all residents is being enforced.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

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### RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

6.15 p.m. "From the Women's Point of View." A talk by Miss T. Hoag. 6.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 6.45 p.m. "Shiver my Tibbers!" 7.00 p.m. An Organ Recital. 7.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.S.D.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra.  
10.45 p.m. Sports Talk.  
11 p.m. "Shiver my Tibbers!" 11.15 p.m. "Archie!"  
11.45 p.m. Sonata Recital. Helen Just (Violoncello) and Betty Bolton (Pianoforte).  
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.  
12.45 a.m. Organ Recital.  
1 a.m. Close down.

### Transmission 4

(G.S.E. and G.S.D.)  
PART I  
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
2 a.m. The News.  
2.15 a.m. Variety. "The First Instalment." Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.  
3 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by William Backhaus.  
3.15 a.m. From the London Theatre.  
3.30 a.m. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.  
4.15 a.m. Close down.

PART II  
4.30 a.m. James Watt Centenary Programme.  
5.30 a.m. Symphony Concert. Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.  
6 a.m. The News.  
6.15 a.m. Close down.  
6.45 a.m. Close down.

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The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 485 metres (618.5 kilocycles):  
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6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.  
6.45 p.m. Edna Isabella and her Songs.  
7 p.m. Melody Lane featuring Mario del Rio and Anita Ascare.  
7.15 p.m. Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and Studebaker Chorus.  
7.30 p.m. John Landahl, Inc. Programme.  
7.45 p.m. Juan Incorporated Programme.  
8 p.m. To be announced.  
8.15 p.m. Maconic Broadcast.  
8.30 p.m. The Voice of the Herald.  
9 p.m. Princes' Players present "The Intruder."  
9.30 p.m. Locust Garden Orchestra.  
10.30 p.m. Sign Off.

### TIGERS SEEN AGAIN

APPEAR NEAR POLICE STATION AT SAIKUNG

The two tigers reported to have been seen in the New Territories were again sighted at about 10 p.m. on Saturday, by an Indian station guard on the eastern side of Saikung Police Station.

The guard immediately informed the officer in charge of the station, Sergeant R. G. Clarke, who went out with a party to the spot where the beast were seen.

Several shots were fired into the undergrowth by the party, but without result.

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## COUNTRY THIEVES

### POLICE NET IN A VILLAGE HUT

It was alleged that a hut situated on the hills at Kowloon City was utilised by four unemployed men, Lam Lin, 55, Lam Sang, 31, Lam Yu, 26, and Chan Leung-mo, 26, as headquarters for their unlawful activities, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday morning on various charges of theft and burglary.

Inspector Chester-Woods appeared for the prosecution, and stated that about 12.15 a.m. on January 17 three Chinese detectives were on patrol and were approaching Po Kong village when they saw Chan Leung-mo, the fourth defendant, coming down a pathway. He was questioned and stated that he was going to Kowloon City to buy tobacco and had left his friend at a hut.

Defendant took the detectives and pointed out a hut in the village, but his alleged friend was not there. He then changed his story and said that he had been to the hut and found it empty. The four men then squatted on the floor of this hut and waited until about 1 a.m., when one of the detectives saw Lam Sang coming from the direction of Chuk Yuen village. As he entered the hut he was seized and was also made to wait.

At 1.20 a.m. Lam Yu ran into the hut from the direction of Tai Hom village, and had in his possession a "gunny sack" containing seven chickens. Twenty-five minutes later Lam Lin came from the direction of Chuk Yuen village; but he saw one of the detectives and turned and ran away. He was chased and eventually arrested.

The hut, continued Inspector Chester-Woods, was situated in the centre of several villages and had been used as headquarters by these four defendants.

Lam Lin, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing growing vegetables, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. A similar sentence was passed upon Lam Sang, as he admitted the theft of two tresses from a hut at one of the villages. Lam Yu, who pleaded guilty to three charges of burglary and the theft of seven chickens, three geese and a brass kettle, was sentenced to a total of six months' hard labour.

Chan Leung-mo denied all the charges and was discharged.

## CHINESE ARTIST

### MR. TENG H. CHU RETURNING TO EUROPE

The well-known Chinese artist, Mr. Teng H. Chu, A.R.B.A., the only Oriental member of the Royal Society of British Artists, in the Colony and has been prevailed upon to give an exhibition of his paintings. This has been arranged at the Gloucester Hotel. There will be a private view to-day between 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and the exhibition will be open to-morrow and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In an interview, Mr. Chu said he is returning to Europe to paint and to exhibit. He will spend some time in France and Spain and will exhibit in London in the Autumn. He will also exhibit in Paris and in New York. He sails in the Stuttgart.

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## HERRIOT RESIGNS

### RADICAL PRESSURE BRINGS CRISIS

Paris, Jan. 17.  
M. Edouard Herriot will resign from the Cabinet within the next fortnight, he has definitely decided, on the request of delegations representing the majority of the Radical Socialist groups.—*Reuter Special.*  
Awaiting Laval

Paris, Jan. 18.

M. Herriot, President of the Radical Socialist Party, has decided definitely to resign from the Cabinet, but this step will not be taken until M. Laval returns from Geneva.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

Conference Agreement

Paris, Jan. 19.

M. Laval and M. Herriot have held a conference at which it was agreed that M. Herriot should resign from the Cabinet in an effort to bring about a new cabinet.

M. Laval is going to Geneva on Sunday and will return to Paris in the middle of the week, when M. Herriot will resign.—*United Press.*

Crisis Possibility

Paris, Jan. 19.

Although M. Herriot's resignation from the Cabinet is imminent, it will not become official until M. Laval returns from Geneva. Nevertheless, if the Radical party congress to-morrow orders other Radical ministers to resign, M. Laval, who is going to Clermont Ferrand in the afternoon, may return here instead of going to Geneva and an acute crisis will then exist.

In the event of wholesale withdrawal of Radical support from the Government, political circles believe that M. Laval will resume the premiership with a reformed Cabinet.—*Reuter.*



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Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Shirats	January 21.
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Straits	Emp. of Canada	January 22.
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Shanghai and London Parcels (London, 19th Dec.) and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam—11th Jan.		
Japan	Cathay	January 23.
Haiphong	Santos Maru	January 23.
Japan and Shanghai	G. G. Paul Doumer	January 24.
Japan	General Sherman	January 24.
Manila	Kamo Maru	January 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 4th January)	Pres. Coolidge	January 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	January 24.
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Saloon	Tasman	January 25.
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Shanghai	Anjo Maru	January 27.
Japan	Lycan	January 27.
Japan	Mayebashi Maru	January 27.
Straits	Telesias	January 27.
Shanghai	Deucalion	January 28.
Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	January 28.
Japan	Kokushima Maru	January 28.
Straits	Van Heutz	January 28.
Japan	Muroran Maru	January 29.
Haiphong	Canton	January 30.
Japan	Nellere	January 30.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 30.
Japan	Kashima Maru	January 31.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th January)		
Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	January 31.
Straits and London, P.O.—London, 20th December 1935)	Soudan	January 31.
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## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Monday	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon., Jan. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Yochow	Mon., Jan. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and West Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th February	Katori Maru	Mon., Jan. 20.
Reg., Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 20, 4.30 p.m.		
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 20, 5 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 20, 6 p.m.		
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., Jan. 21, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Jan. 21, 8.45 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Tues., Jan. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Tues., Jan. 21.
*Europe via Siberia		
(Due San Francisco, 14th Feb.)		
Reg., Tues., Jan. 21, 4.15 p.m.		
Letters, Tues., Jan. 21, 5 p.m.		
	Wednesday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Wed., Jan. 22.
Parcels, Jan. 21, 5 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 22, 8.30 a.m.		
	Thursday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukukien Maru	Thurs., Jan. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Japan and Canada	Talhyblus	Thurs., Jan. 23.
(Due Victoria B.C., 17th Feb.)		
Reg., Jan. 23, 8.45 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 23, 9.30 a.m.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Santos Maru		Thurs., Jan. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and *S. American Ports		
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Thurs., Jan. 23, 5 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Stuttgart		Thurs., Jan. 23.
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd February and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.		
Reg., Jan. 23, 3.30 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 23, 4.30 p.m.		
	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 23, 4.15 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 23, 5 p.m.		
	Friday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Itaitan	Fri., Jan. 24, 9 a.m.
	Saturday.	
Letters for "Imperial Service"—due Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
London, 7th February.		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd February.		
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Service"—due Darwin, 14th February.		
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Coolidge		Sat., Jan. 25.
C. and S. American, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia.		
(Due San Francisco 12th February.)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rajputana		Sat., Jan. 25.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles.		
(Due Marseilles, 21st February.)		
Reg., Jan. 25, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 25, 9 a.m.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand Kamo Maru		Sat., Jan. 25.
via Thursday Island		
(Due Thursday Island, 6th February.)		
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Sphinx	Sat., Jan. 25, Noon.
	Sunday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., Jan. 26, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer		Mon., Jan. 27, 1 p.m.
Haiphong		
	Tuesday.	
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—due Marseilles, 10th February.		Tues., Jan. 28.
	K.P.O.	
Reg., Jan. 28, 8.30 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.		
Batavia	Tjisalak	Tues., Jan. 28, 9.30 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *S. American, *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Tues., Jan. 28.
(Due Marseilles, 24th February.)		
Reg., Jan. 28, 9 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 28, 10 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italyang	Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. Emp. of Asia		Tues., Jan. 28.
and S. American and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February.)		
Reg., Jan. 28, 9.45 a.m.		
Letters, Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Italyang	Tues., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., G. Emp. of Asia		Tues., Jan. 28.
and S. American and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.		
(Due Vancouver B.C., 16th February.)		
Reg., Jan. 28, 3 p.m.		
Letters, Jan. 28, 4.15 p.m.		
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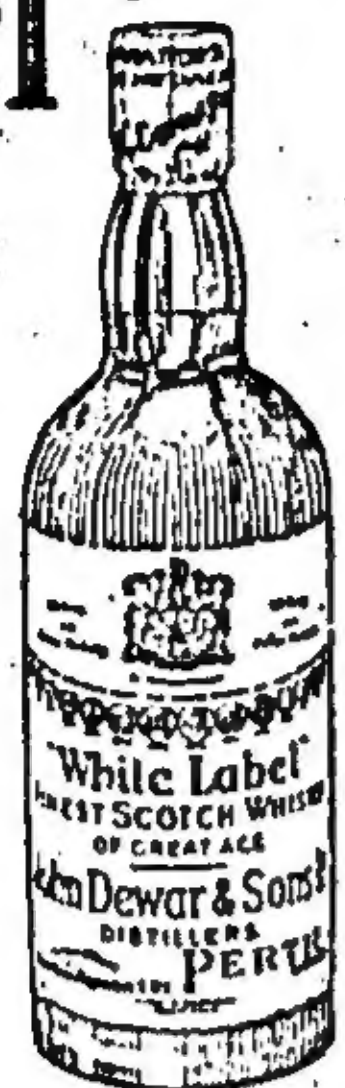
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### THE EMIGRATION QUESTION

The fact that unemployment shows a marked decrease in Australia has once again raised the question of the possibility of a resumption of immigration. The Australian Minister of Interior thinks that the moment is propitious for a discussion of the subject, but he has been promptly answered by the Premier of Western Australia and Victoria, one of whom contends that the advocates of immigration are not familiar with conditions, whilst the other says that the first duty of the States is to find a remedy for the workless. In view of these statements, it is of interest to take note of a recent discussion on the subject in the British House of Commons, when a motion was put forward that the time had arrived for steps to be taken to survey the possibilities of restarting emigration within the Empire. One speaker asserted that Australia and Canada should each have a population of a hundred millions, instead of a few millions, as at present; while another declared that if he were a Dictator he would insist on the training in England of 20,000 workers, with their wives and families, with a view to fitting them for farming overseas. The Government attitude on the subject is one which will command general approval, namely, that to regard emigration as a means of relieving unemployment at home is likely to prejudice the question in the eyes of overseas Governments; it would be disastrous if emigration reduced unemployment in Britain but increased it in the Dominions. What the Government is doing in the matter is to set up an Empire Settlement Board, composed of eight members, of whom three will be officials from the Government. The unofficial members are to be men of marked ability, and the Board will advise the Secretary of State on specific proposals for schemes of emigration and matters relating to overseas settlement. It is not intended that the Board shall actually distribute funds, but it will certainly recommend expenditure to the

# POET of the CUSS-WORD

"LOOK!" suddenly cried the towny man in the big green touter—"look! There he is. That's Mr. Kipling."

The spare, brown, small man in the very old tweed suit and dilapidated shooting-hat, had been walking meditatively along the summer lane. Now he stopped as if the man in the car had hit him with something. His old, rough Scotch terrier, grubby from many ditch explorations, also stopped. They seemed to be frozen, less by astonishment than by an enormous indignation.

Then the spare, small man, uttering some hard words in an audible voice to no one in particular, set his glasses more firmly on his combative nose, turned aside and clambered a hedged fence. The terrier found a hole between roots and followed.

And off they both went over ploughed land, heading for the shadowy, silent downs, whence towny men in touring cars could not pursue.

That was my last sight of Rudyard Kipling. I was taking a favourite canter over the Sussex downs and came upon this scene by chance over the brow of a crest. I don't recollect seeing a car in that grassy little lane near Kipling's Burwash house before.

### NOTES OF THE DAY

#### ANXIOUS DAYS

Anxious eyes, not only throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire, but the wide world over, are scanning the news bulletins these days for the latest news of His Majesty the King, whose sudden illness is causing so much concern. Coming so soon after the Silver Jubilee celebrations, when His Majesty seemed to have taken a new lease of life, the recurrence of the King's bronchial trouble has cast a gloom over the Empire, but all unite in the hope that their beloved ruler will come through his sickness and be spared for many years to come. The news from home indicates once again the deep love of his subjects for their stricken monarch and their solid attachment to the Throne, whilst the sympathetic messages from many foreign lands serve to show how widespread the popularity of King George is. In this critical hour, feelings of real sympathy for Her Majesty the Queen and all the members of the Royal Family are universally felt. The latest bulletins engender the hope that His Majesty may be able to surmount the sickness with which he has been stricken, and Hongkong, in common with all parts of the Empire, will fervently pray that this will be so.

Government. If emigration is to be resumed on anything like a large scale, steps will have to be taken to ensure that the right type of individual is sent overseas. The Premier of Western Australia has stated that the emigrants must have enough capital to enable them to make their way in the uninhabited regions where they are most needed. In times past, too many emigrants have gone to Australia and settled in the towns, there to become destitute in an overcrowded market. But Australia, and Canada as well, can find plenty of room for the man who is acquainted with farming and is willing to go outside the big towns. This lends point to the idea that men destined for overseas should receive some training beforehand. For such men there are plenty of opportunities, provided they have a little capital with which to start.



RUDYARD KIPLING AND WIFE.  
For him, the utter peace he longed for.

POOR Kipling! They would not leave him alone.

True, he was composing his juvenilia at the age of 13—the present market price of "Job's Wife" and "Thoughts of a Felon Awaiting Execution," the *chefs d'oeuvre* of that boyish phase, would be worth knowing—at 26 he was acclaimed a genius by the public and the best-seller of them all by the publishers. He was 70 last month.

But all the same, he cannot be enchanted to see his first editions reach "old master" prices, and the collectors fighting for possession of his early works, judging their value on the basis of their rarity and earning nothing about their relative literary merit. For two decades he has avoided interviews, celebrity hunters and public hostesses.

Galsworthy is frequently seen in the theatre, at literary gatherings, and the meetings of certain humanitarian societies. Arnold Bennett goes about as much as a fashionable portrait painter. H. G. Wells is positively gregarious, Bernard Shaw is one of London's familiar sights and is always ready to jump into the papers or onto the platform in any controversy. Even J. M. Barrie is sometimes accessible and has a London home.

But though every Englishman knows Kipling's name, few could tell you where he lived, and fewer still have ever set eyes on him. Occasionally he went to London from the depths of Sussex for a Season function—a Royal Garden Party, the annual cricket match between Eton and Harrow, the two great public schools, a polo match at Hurlingham, a small dinner party given by his cousin, Premier Baldwin.

But in town he shunned the fashionable hotel-restaurants, and stayed at a small, old-fashioned place in a quiet backwater off Piccadilly. Occasionally one found him in one of his two clubs, the "Learned Athenaeum" or the "Tory Carlton."

SINCE he nearly died of pneumonia in 1926 he sought the sun each winter until this one, which killed him, in some spot favoured by the English public-school educated, upper-middle class to which he belonged, and which he revered—in Egypt, or North Africa, the West Indies or the Argentine.

He was, of course, a Die-Hard Tory, a staunch imperialist who had no patience with radicals. His pungent politics were too much for the Asquithian Liberals—always in office from 1904 on to the great war—and although the great singer of British imperialism was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1907, an opportunity to make him Poet Laureate was passed over by the government of the day in favour of the entirely harmless and academic Dr. Bridges.

In 1935 he seemed to belong definitely to England's past, to that England that passed away for ever in the maelstrom of the great war.

In 1930 his scale of human values was ahead of his time. He anticipated. But in his last years he no longer anticipated. Reading him, one looks back.

He showed no signs of perceiving the rising of the tide of world change around the castle in which his genius has entrenched itself. His recent tales were of an old world still. He stayed, resolutely, on the other side of the divide.

This largely explains why he is the most eagerly collected of all contemporary authors. A pirated edition of one of his early books published in Santiago did not sell, and the publisher ultimately sold the remainder at five cents a kilo to get rid of them. The other day a copy of that book sold at Sotheby's in London for £200.

He scribbled a "Ballad of the Ski" for a fellow guest in a Swiss Alpine hotel a quarter of a century ago—eight lines on the title page of a tawdrily illustrated edition of his "Seven Seas" of 1897. It went into the auction room in 1928 and fetched a fat sum.

Every scrap of the Kipling writing is worth money to-day. His typewritten manuscripts with marginal corrections are highly prized by collectors. The very chips he signed for drinks on board ships have been put on the market and sold.

There is even a Kipling Society, with a regular Journal, a membership of 6,000 or so, and Major-General L. C. Dunsterville, as its president. (But when the Society sent him greetings, Kipling failed to answer them.)

WHEN, prosperous and famous, he retired to Rottingdean, that picturesque little village at the foot of his beloved Sussex downs, he thought he was safe. The railway stopped seven miles away. No movie theatre in Rottingdean then. Few visitors at the one inn.

But some fashionable folk discovered this quiet backwater. It became a favourite weekend jump for smart Bohemia. It got a lot of publicity. Soon protected by high ivy-covered walls around his domain, Kipling stood it for some time.

But then motor-coaches took the road, bringing a new class of snapper who thought nothing of stopping the monster outside a house, and leaning over the ivy-clad wall, and taking loud, and eating things, and some-thing, usually after a long wait.

But even here he did not find the utter peace he longed for. Those "Jungle Books" that Kipling wrote for his son, John, John Kipling is dead. On the village green of Burwash a monument commemorates him along with the other men of the old hamlet who went out to war and never came back. (Continued on Page 7.)

The unfortunate author even discovered not long ago that his tradesmen thought his small cheques in discharge of his account were worth more framed and traded to autograph hunters, than put through the bank. After that he paid in cash.

Kipling never was celebrated for mild and amiable temperament. He never suffered fools gladly.

His hatred for the froth and folly of much of post-war life, and the cheapness and sensationalism and ostentation he saw all about him, the blaring vulgarity of the new cities, he inherited, no doubt from his Nonconformist ancestry.

BOTH his grandfathers were Methodist preachers. The cult of endeavour, courage, sound work and bit-on-it grit, plus a tough and tenacious character, were in the very marrow and fibre of the tiny white-faced English boy who passed his early years in crowded, chattering Lahore, a great British military and administrative centre, capital of the Punjab, a focus-point for the infinitely varied life of India, where his father, John Lockwood Kipling, was art director and curator of the museum.

On their way home to put young Rudyard to school in England, the elder Kipling succumbed to the weather, and went below. There he was disturbed by an alarmed ship's officer who banged on his door and shouted, "Mr. Kipling, he was disturbed by an alarmed ship's officer who banged on his door and shouted, 'Mr. Kipling, your boy has climbed out on the yard arm. If he lets go, he's done.'"

"Yes, but he won't let go," sighed Kipling senior; and stayed where he was.

It was at school that Kipling learnt the art of story-telling. He read everything, including the headmaster's and chaplain's libraries. In the dormitory at night he was called upon to tell yarns. When his memory—which for the written word was prodigious—gave out, he had to invent.

He revived the school magazine, and wrote four-fifths of the contents, verse and prose. "War is no theme at all," he declared in those days; and composed an essay on the abolition of war. But the style was so lurid and apocalyptic that the master who had to read it flung the manuscript at the essayist's head.

The first of those verses and stories which were to make him rich and famous were written when he was a sub-reporter on the *Civil and Military Gazette* at Lahore, and a sub-editor on its rival, *The Pioneer*, at Allahabad. He wrote so fast and so absorbently that he used to splash himself with ink to soothe his editor, who liked to see his editorial staff spotless in their tropical whites.

He celebrated his majority by persuading a Bombay firm to publish his "Departmental Ditties." They paid him 600 rupees, which he spent on a shooting trip. That book has since brought author and publisher a total of £25,000 in royalties. It still figures in the list of Kipling's books which sell an aggregate of 200,000 copies year in and year out.

After his "Plain Tales from the Hills" and "Soldiers Three" he went on a world tour. His short stories presently won him fame all over the world. He married an American girl, Miss Balestier.

HE went out to the South African War after his return from the United States, gathered much material for tales and articles, travelled down to Cape Town on a Hospital train and in three days wrote 600 letters home for the wounded Tommies.

It was a period of intensive production. His books came out at the rate of one or two a year, and each one was a literary event and sold enormously. A pre-war world hungry for the Kipling glamour and colour and magic could not get enough of those books with the head of an elephant and the swastika opposite the title page.

The machine was slowing down by 1910. Last year it was practically nil.

KIPLING'S books will last: the imperishable magic of "The Bushywood Boy," the "Puck of Pook's Hill," tales caught in draughts over the sun-soaked, windy downs, the creed of "If," the solemn sweep of the "Recessional," the charm and wonder of those "Jungle Books" that Kipling wrote for his son, John.

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# COLONY'S BEST INTERPORT TEAM FOR YEARS

## Dazzling Display In Practice Match Against Rest

### Fine Understanding

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### Inspiring Pivotal Game By Beltrao

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Interport XI.....7 Rest.....2  
Interport XI:—Rodger, Swain and C. Pile; Leung Wing-chui, Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot, and Bickford.  
Rest:—Rowlands, Hill and Wolverson; Bliss, Wong Mee-shun, and Evans; Baxter, Ward, Elliott, Crawford and Ridings.

It only needed this game to confirm the impression that the Hongkong Interport football team this year is one of the finest ever to visit Shanghai. One could be excused an exultant feeling when leaving the Navy ground on Saturday for many years have passed since a nominated Colony team has given such a worthy account of itself in a practice match preceding the Interport.

If the team had been playing together for the past few months it is doubtful whether the players would have blended better; and what is most significant, they were only at half speed. They showed that 100 per cent. effectiveness is the outcome of an intelligent mixture of co-ordination and individualism.

Reproduction of this form on Friday next almost certainly means the retention of the Interport trophy.

The Rest constituted a strong side, but the Colony eleven treated them as though they were merely a third division outfit. They were yards faster (Beltrao and Pile in particular) and were never at a loss what next to do with the ball.

#### RIGHT WING SUCCESS

Talbot on Saturday also played wizardly football, but I was especially delighted with the able manner in which Leonard and Gosano settled down to a right wing combination. When the team was first announced several competent observers hinted that it might be wiser to play Lee Wai-tong at inside right and Leonard at centre-forward, but I think this game established the fact that the present constitution of the attack needs no alteration.

Talbot wisely restrained his individualism to the bare necessity of beating his man before transferring either to Bickford or Lee Wai-tong, and although I have only seen him play a few times at inside left I am prepared to believe that this was the finest display he has given in Hongkong.

Bickford always made good use of the ball; and an encouraging feature of both wingers was the accuracy of their corner kicking. Every time the ball fell squarely in front of goal, and more than once Rowlands was

called upon to make daring clearances direct from the kick.

#### BELTRAO SCINTILLATES

Beltrao at centre-half completely justified the pleasant things which have been said and written about him this season. He dominated the mid-field exchanges, continually checking the Rest's inside trio single-handed and then carrying the ball well into the opposition territory before making a clever pass.

The wing halves both played well within themselves. Leung Wing-chui was at fault in his positioning in the early stages of the game and allowed Ridings far too much room in which to operate. Lee Wai-tong pointed this out to him and thereafter Leung obtained full measure of his opponent and was never in difficulties.

Lee Kwok-wai played precise football, and accomplished it in a quiet manner that was very impressive. Swain was very impressive in the manner in which he positioned himself and only once was he beaten outright for the ball.

The two worked together with effective harmony and understanding and they have only to play like this in Shanghai to put defeat for Hongkong out of the question.

#### PROFOUND IMPRESSION

Rodger was efficient as usual between the sticks. He had quite a number of shots to handle, but he showed a safe pair of hands and when an extra special effort was needed, such as turning a sizzling drive of Ward's over the bar, and saving a point blank shot from Crawford, Rodger was fully capable of making it.

The team as a whole left a profound impression. All departments played with an encouraging confidence, and left the firm conviction that never before has a Colony team started an Interport match with such a good record.

#### LEAGUE FOOTBALL

### TOO MANY FOULS

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(By "Crossbar").

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S. China "B":—Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chen and Yu Hing-yuen; Wah Hing, Lim Tak-po and Lee Kani; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Ng Po-kui, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Henry Young.

Royal Artillery:—Mackrell; Huggins and Chaney; Taylor, Morton and Fisher; Nash, Rivers, Brown, Edmunds, and Sparks.

There was an irritating number of fouls and an unnecessary amount of hard feeling in this game played at Caroline Hill yesterday. The culminating point was signalled when Huggins, Artillery right back, received marching orders from the referee. It happened but a few minutes before the end.

South China were perhaps a little lucky to get away with both points. They piled on two rapid goals in the last few kicks of the game, one being a penalty.

The Artillery set the pace for most of the game and when five minutes from the end they were sharing four goals the position in no way flattered them. Then the defence went to bits and the Lyemunists said goodbye to a point which they deserved and badly needed.

#### IMPROVEMENT

The losers gave a greatly improved account of themselves; and on such form it is difficult to believe they could boast such a poor league record. The forwards were energetic and enterprising, and the Chinese were often left bewildered. For the team lacked balance and the defence was never too confident, although it covered glaring mistakes by robust tactics which seemed to put South China vanners off their stride.

Edmunds was the pick of the Gunners' forward line and scored two good goals, while Morton worked bravely at centre-half. Neither backs inspired much confidence, although Clancy was the more reliable of the two. Mackrell played well in goal and had no chance with the four shots which beat him.

Pau Ka-ping was not up to his customary form in the Chinese citadel and it was an error of judgment on his part which led to the Artillery's first goal. He was cleverly covered by Leung In-chen and Yu Hing-yuen, while Lim Tak-po accomplished a prodigious amount of work in the pivotal position.

Young Shui-yick was the outstanding attacker, but Ng Po-kui, apart from scoring a vital goal did little of note at centre-forward. On the whole the Chinese attack was rather ragged and their football did not attain the usual standard.

#### THWICE EQUALISED

Lai Shui-wing put the Chinese ahead after ten minutes but Edmunds equalised when he shot into an empty net. South China returned to the attack and Young Shui-yick scored very cleverly only to see Edmunds level the scores a minute later with a glorious drive from nearly 20 yards.

The game resolved itself into a succession of infringements and the second half was unworthy of both teams. The score remained at two-all until five minutes from the end when Ng Po-kui slipped between the backs and put South China ahead and then with a minute to go Huggins fouled badly, was sent off, and Young Shui-yick netted with a powerful drive from the spot kick.



ALL READY AND SMILING:—Hongkong's Interport football team, with reserves and officials, photographed before Saturday's practice match. Reading from left to right they are (standing):—M. Raiton (Manager); Wong Mee-shun; Leung Wing-chui; Swain, Bliss, Rodger, Beltrao, Pile, Lee Kwok-wai, Hill and S. Strange (Trainer). Kneeling:—Gosano, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot and Bickford. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

#### Interporters Farewelled

## Confident And Full Of Optimism

### LEE WAI-TONG DEFINITELY TO PLAY CENTRE-FORWARD

(By "Veritas").

With the players all making handsome promises to score lots of goals and return with the spoils of victory, Hongkong's Interport football team took leave of many well-wishers on the m.v. Victoria last evening and sailed for Shanghai. On Friday at the Canidrome they will defend the Telegraph Cup.

Saturday's successful practice match had stimulated lots of confidence and enthusiasm and all fourteen players, not to mention Manager Manning Raiton and Trainer Sydney Strange discussed the team's chances with optimism.

Lee Wai-tong was a little more reserved. He was well satisfied with the team's showing against the Rest but said he was still keen on the players getting together at a round-table conference to discuss and finalise tactics for the Interport match.

Nevertheless he made bold to say "It is a very good team and I am sure we can win if we all play up to form."

#### "BEST TEAM FOR YEARS"

Captain E. Hague, F.A. official who was present to bid farewell to the players enthusiastically declared "It is the best team we have sent to Shanghai for years. I am certain we shall win and I expect to hear it is by a margin of three goals."

Sydney Strange was somewhat more cautious but agreed that it was a team capable of winning. I asked him if he thought positional changes might be made in the attack with Lee Wai-tong and Leonard switching places. He replied:

"Not Certainly not! Lee will play centre-forward. Leonard was playing to orders on Saturday and he adapted himself so well that there is no cause for changes to be made."

I asked Lee Wai-tong if he had considered the possibility of such a change and he answered "I shall certainly start off at centre-forward, but if things do not go right it is possible we shall change."

Incidentally if the Interport is won, the same team will play against the Shanghai Chinese XI on January 26, while the three reserves, Wong Mee-shun, G. Hill and A. S. Bliss will be introduced into the team for the third game against the Combined Foreign XI.

#### POSITIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAY

Bornie Gosano, Colony right winger said he thought they could anticipate the result with some confidence. Their biggest disadvantage might be the weather. They did not mind a heavy ground, he added. Personally he preferred it as did Lee Wai-tong and others. He considered that Leonard made an excellent partner and there was every reason to believe they would settle down into a good combination in the Interport game.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

Try to standardise your game, and keep the conditions as nearly as you can uniform. In especial, play constantly with the same make of ball.—R. S. Wayland.

#### LAWN TENNIS

### MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

#### ENJOYABLE EVENT AT K. C. C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club mixed doubles tennis tournament yesterday took the form of a match between "A" and "B" teams of six couples a side. The matches, however, were played on a sliding handicap scale with a back mark of owe 40 plus 15.

The "A" team won by the narrow margin of 150 games to 122, and the six winning ladies were presented with silver spoons.

The contestants, with the number of games they won in brackets, were as follows:

#### "A" TEAM

E. Abraham and Mrs. Stainfield (22), S. A. Gray and Mrs. Allison Mackenzie (23), A. Phillips and Mrs. Orr (23), M. Pugh and Miss Ronnie Allen (24), Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Burke (21), Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Reed (12), Total 150.

#### "B" TEAM

J. S. Smith and Miss M. Banker (20), C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lam (25), Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby (25), J. Jack and Mrs. Kella (19), A. Nissim and Mrs. Hyde-Lay (18), H. Burson and Kella (15).

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Lee Wai-tong seems to think that the chief need of the defence is improved positional play. He is anxious that Pile and Swain should avoid the square formation especially as Beltrao is so keen to keep up with the attack. He is therefore advising Swain to play well forward and it is fairly certain that they will adopt the plan of the two backs covering the centre of the field with the wing halves concentrating on the Shanghai wingers.

All of the players reported themselves fit and everyone exuded cheerfulness and optimism. If this counts for anything Hongkong has as good as won.

## Nine Badminton Matches

### THIS WEEK'S BIG PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

One badminton match in the men's doubles division is arranged for this evening, when at St. Andrew's Church Hall the Saints "B" team will entertain Victoria Recreation Club.

The V.R.C. will be represented by:—C.N. da Silva and S.A. Rumfah, M.M. de V. Soares and J.A. de V. Soares, E.H. Allan and E. Alves. St. Andrew's expect to field their regular combination with the exception of A.S. Bliss, who has left for Shanghai.

V.R.C. are engaged in another match to-morrow when they visit University to meet Elliot Hall "A", while Kowloon Tong are at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home and are hoping to earn their first league points of the season.

#### WEDNESDAY'S BIG GAME

On Wednesday Recreation "A" are hosts to St. Andrew's "A", while Chinese Recreation Club entertain Recreation "B" in what should be a splendid match. C.R.C. can be expected to win as they are on their own court and strengthened by the inclusion of Gordon Lum.

Fire Brigade's expect to field their regular combination with the exception of A.S. Bliss, who has left for Shanghai. Both Elliot Hall teams are engaged on Thursday, the seniors against St. Andrew's "A" and the second string against St. Andrew's "B". Both should win comfortably.

As Friday is Chinese New Year Day no mixed doubles games have been arranged, and the next programme in this division will be on January 31.

One match in the ladies' doubles division is scheduled for this week, the two Recreation teams being due to meet to-morrow.

Here is the complete programme for the week.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES TO NIGHT

St. Andrew's "B" v. V.R.C.

#### TUESDAY

Kowloon Tong v. S. and S. Home Elliot Hall "A" v. V.R.C.

#### WEDNESDAY

Recreation "A" v. St. Andrew's "A" Chinese R.C. v. Recreation "B" Fire Brigade v. St. John's

#### THURSDAY

St. Andrew's "B" v. Elliot Hall "B"

## HOCKEY INTERPORT XI LEAVES

### CHEERFUL AND HOPEFUL

### MANY FRIENDS AT BOATSIDE

(By "Veritas").

The Hongkong ladies Interport hockey team was the centre of an admiring crowd of friends on the m.v. Victoria last evening who gathered to wish the Colony's players bon voyage and the best of luck in their quest to retain the "White" Shield.

All the players were in good spirits, and although recognising they have an imposing task ahead, were not fearful regarding the outcome of the test.

This is the first time in history that a ladies' hockey team to represent the Colony has visited Shanghai and all members of the team are excitedly looking forward to the experience.

It is generally felt that it is a strong and worthy team, and although circumstances have prevented one or two of the Colony's best players from making the trip, the combination which will do duty

### CERTAIN THE WILL BRING IT BACK

#### HONGKONG INTERPORTERS INSURE WHITE SHIELD

The Hongkong ladies are confident they will return with the "White" Shield after the Interport hockey match with Shanghai.

To prove this they have insured the Shield in anticipation of its coming back to the Colony, a twelve months' policy being taken out before the team sailed yesterday.

against Shanghai is expected to give a worthy account of itself.

When the Victoria moved out of the Kowloon wharf last night cheers were raised for the team, while promises were hurled from the docks to bring the Interport shield back to Hongkong.

## INTERPORT RUGBY XV SELECTED

Following the trial match on the Hongkong P.C. ground on Saturday, the Hongkong Rugby Selectors chose the following players to represent the Colony against Shanghai on Saturday, January 26.—L. G. Robertson (Capt.); H. R. McGilchrist, H. C. Meeko, Hutchison, C. J. Powell; A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar; G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElroy, M. S. Cumming, W. E. Peers, A. F. Walkden, E. H. Gammell, E. F. Humphreys, F. J. McGugan.

Reserves.—K. A. Munro, R. H. Griffiths, S. H. Garrod, J. S. Dunnett and D. A. Coppin.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the former Scottish International scrum-half, referee and S. H. Garrod will be the Colony line-man.

#### TRIAL MATCH

The re-appearance of the Rev. John Roberts, former Welsh International, and the outstanding performance of C. J. Powell as left wing, three-quarters, were pleasant features of Saturday's trial rugby match on the Club ground between the Club and the Navy.

The Club won by two goals; a penalty goal and two tries (10 points) scored by Peers (penalty), Powell, Hutchison (McElroy converting) and Powell (Peers converting); against the Navy's goal and try (eight points), Peers and Munro scoring and Thomas converting.

C. J. Powell distinguished himself by two excellent runs and Hutchison got away twice in fine style. Peers, at the base of the Navy scrum, worked hard.

Evans, born Navy forward, had his career capped before the interval by a nasty kick on the head which necessitated his withdrawing from the game.

Elliot Hall "A" v. St. Andrew's "A" LADIES DOUBLES TUESDAY Recreation "A" v. Recreation "B"



Rowlands making one of those typical "cricket ball" catches for which he is famous. This was an exciting moment in Saturday's match showing Leonard successfully clearing the goalkeeper with Wolverson (left back) keeping a watchful eye on things. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



## BEST INTERPORT TEAM FOR YEARS

### DAZZLING DISPLAY IN PRACTICE MATCH ON SATURDAY

(Continued from Column 5)...  
port campaign in Shanghai with such  
rosy prospects.  
Of the Rest there is no call for a  
great deal of comment. In any case  
they were there to play the part of  
"feeder" to the principal performers.  
Perhaps they were not so effective as  
one expected, but the truth is the  
Interports were much too good for  
them.

#### POOR ELLIOTT

He was baited unmercifully by a  
section of the crowd who refused to  
take into account the normal errors  
which a player is bound to commit in  
the course of the game. Elliott thus  
found himself hounded as soon as he  
received the ball which is no en-  
couragement for a player to gather  
confidence or to improve his work.

The foregoing does not deny that  
Elliott was badly off form, but specu-  
lators seemed to forget that joining at  
a man is not the best way of helping  
him to improve.

But Elliott was not on his own.  
Ward was another who played dis-  
appointingly and only the wingers  
gave the Interport defence any an-  
xiety. Riders were very good in the  
first half but later on weakened in  
his kicking and could not lift the ball  
into the centre. Baxter was a splen-  
did worker, but did not receive the op-  
portunities he deserved. He scored  
a very good goal and might have had  
others if the ball had been sent his  
way more often.

The half backs, though grand work-  
ers were not clever enough to antici-  
pate the subtle movements of the op-  
position. Furthermore the defence was  
thrown so much on the defensive that  
they had but little chance of devel-  
ping the constructive side of the game  
and were seldom up with the attack.

Bliss was prominent and Wong  
Mee-shun was tireless. Even found  
the Leonard's defence combination a  
severe handful. So much so that in  
the second half he only crossed the  
half-way line twice.

#### ROWLANDS THE HERO

Rowlands was the hero in defence.  
He played a tip-top game in goal,  
saving shots from all angles. It had  
to be something extra-special to pass  
him which is why Leo Wai-long got  
three such spectacular goals.  
The Colony is very well off now with  
regard to goalkeepers and it seems  
a pity that a player of Rowlands' skill  
is denied Interport honours. Yet  
Rodger is in the team on his merits.

It took the Interports 20 minutes  
to open the scoring, but once that had  
been accomplished they piled on  
goals. At half time they led 5-1.  
Leo Wai-long netting three times and  
Gosano and Talbot once. Baxter  
obtained the Rest's goal—a very nice  
effort with the Rest's defence caught  
napping somewhere up towards the  
half-way line.

Talbot put the Colony further ahead  
after the restart and Ward replied  
for the Rest. But Leonard, who had  
been striving hard for a goal and had  
twice been thwarted by Rowlands who  
made wonderful saves, at last got his  
opportunity and, cutting past the op-  
position, crashed the ball into the roof  
of the net.

There was a continual bombard-  
ment on the Rest goal during the last  
quarter of an hour. Leo Wai-long  
sent in three marvellous shots which  
Rowlands just as brilliantly saved,  
while Gosano, Leonard, Talbot and  
Bickford were all on the target with  
only Rowlands stopping them from  
piling on a double figure total.

It was good entertaining football  
which sent the crowd away well satis-  
fied with the selection committee and  
the players in whom they have put  
their trust.

SHANGHAI will have to be  
very good to avert de-  
feat.

#### LOCAL YACHTING

##### Major Booty Carries Off Event

Painted Lady (Major F. C. Booty)  
won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's  
Fifth Corinthian Series "A" Class  
event on Saturday when she beat  
Artemis (Mr. G. G. Wood) by a nar-  
row margin over 5.3 miles.

Tonyotto (Capt. W. J. Fennell)  
won the "G" Class event, Allas (Mr.  
H. M. Ervine-Andrews) the "H" and  
"Y" Classes, and Rolla (Col. Kirke)  
the "I" Class event.

#### BROWN CUP GAMES

##### DIOCESAN GIRL AGAIN BEAT Y.M.C.A. LADIES

The "Y" Ladies' junior team suffer-  
ed their second defeat at the hands  
of the Diocesan Girls' School when  
they were beaten by three goals to  
nil in a Brown Cup match at King's  
Park on Saturday.

Miss H. Becker scored the first  
two goals for the School while Miss  
M. de Roza was responsible for the  
third.

#### C.B.S. SUCCEED

The Central British School met the  
Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club  
juniors in a Brown Cup match at  
Sootunpoo on Saturday and won by  
two goals to one. Miss M. Booker  
and Miss J. Lakeman scored for the  
winners and Miss V. Blackburn for  
the Hongkong Ladies.



George Rodger, Interport custodian, caught by the camera as he brought off a smart save on Saturday. Ward challenged Rodger with his head as Beltrao lay on the ground. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## America Builds Team For Olympics In Record-Shattering Year

### BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF OWENS AND PEACOCK

#### New York.

Preparing themselves for the  
1936 Olympic Games at Berlin,  
American track and field stars  
cracked records in profusion  
during 1935.

Two Negroes—Jesse Owens  
of Ohio State University and  
Eulace Peacock, Shore Athletic  
Club, Newark, N. J.—moved to  
the front as the greatest poten-  
tial point winners at the inter-  
national games.

Meanwhile, former Olympic stars  
waged bitter fights to keep their  
places in the front ranks as newcomers  
stepped forward in all events.

The National Outdoor Track and  
Field Championships at Lincoln, Neb.,  
early in July gave a line on how good  
America's Olympic team may be ex-  
pected to be.

The meet turned out to be the finest  
in 66 years with Peacock dominating  
the field. The spotlight was to have  
been Owens' but Peacock took it away  
from him, twice defeating the Ohio  
State flash and twice breaking accept-  
ed world records.

#### BROAD JUMP RECORD SET

Riding on the wings of a fast wind,  
Peacock raced 100 meters in heat and  
final in 10.2 and then, when the wind  
had died down, outspurred himself 26  
feet, 3 inches in the broad jump for a  
new world mark.

Peacock's record, however, only beat  
the accepted distance, for when the  
A.A.U. met to approve 1935 marks,  
it adopted the 26, 8 1/4 jump which  
Owens made at Ann Arbor, Mich., in  
May.

Another tip-off on America's  
Olympic prospects, came when three  
teams visited Europe during the sum-  
mer and encountered little or no  
difficulty winning most of their meets  
against French, Finnish, Norwegian,  
Italian and Swedish athletes.

#### METCALFE ALSO DOMINANT

In Owens and Peacock this country  
has two of the finest sprinters and  
broad-jumpers in the world. Ralph  
Metcalfe, who won the National out-  
door 200-meter title, Foy Draper, Los  
Angeles and George Anderson, Fran-  
cisco are very strong contenders for  
the 200-meter event.

In the mile-distance, this country  
has Elroy Robinson, San Francisco,  
Johnny Wolff, New York, Eddie  
O'Brien, New York and Ivan Fuqua,  
Indian.

The distance events shape up strong  
with Glenn Cunningham, Kansas  
Venue, New York, and Bill  
Bonham, Princeton, available.

All these runners except Venue—  
holders of either the indoor or out-  
door mile mark at one time or another  
—and Jack Lovelock, New Zealand,  
another former record holder, raced in  
the "mile of the century" held in June  
at Princeton. Lovelock won in 4:11.2.  
The greatest individual piece of

#### National Outdoor Champions

100 metres—Eulace Peacock, Newark, N. J.  
200 metres—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University Club.  
400 metres—Edward O'Brien, New York.  
800 metres—Elroy Robinson, San Francisco.  
1500 metres—Glenn Cunningham, Lawrence, Kan.  
200 metres hurdles—Dale Schofield, Salt Lake City.  
500 metres—Joseph P. McCluskey, New York.  
110 metres high hurdles—Percy Beard, New York.  
400 metres hurdles—Tom Moore, San Francisco.  
High jump—Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles.  
Pole vault—Earle Meadows, Los Angeles, and William Sefton, I. Angeles.  
Running broad jump—Eulace Peacock.  
Shot put—Jack Ferrasse, Baton Rouge, La.  
Discus throw—Kenneth Carpenter, Los Angeles.

work during 1935 was turned in dur-  
ing the Big Ten championships by  
Owens. In one day, Owens broke  
three world records and equaled  
another.

He first jumped 26 feet 8 1/4 inches  
in the broad jump, bettering the  
accepted standard of 26 feet, 2 1/4  
inches established in 1931 by Chuhel  
Nambu, Japan. Just prior to that  
effort, he had tied the world record  
for the 100-yard dash—24 seconds  
established by Frank Wykoff.

#### ALSO RUNS HURDLES

After his spectacular jump, Owens  
ran the 220-yards in 20.3 seconds,  
three-tenths of a second faster than  
Roland Locke's record. He then  
skipped the 200-yard low hurdles in  
22.6 seconds, four-tenths of a second  
under the record held jointly  
by Charles Brookins, Iowa, and Norman  
Paul, Southern California.

The intercollegiate field was  
dominated by the West Coast, with  
U.S.C. taking the I.C.A.A.A. cham-  
pionship with 81 points, to give the  
school its 11th straight triumph  
in its meet. In this meet Keith  
Brown, Yale, set a new world pole  
vault mark at 14 feet, 3/4 inches.

In field events, several new stars  
appeared. Earle Meadows and Bill  
Setton, both from Los Angeles, tied  
for the national vaulting title at 13  
feet, 10 1/2 inches. In the shot-put,  
Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, con-  
tinued to show that he still ranks  
among the best.

Ken Carpenter, Los Angeles,  
emerged as national discus champion  
with Gordon Dunn, San Francisco, a  
close second.

In the high-jump, Cornelius John-  
son, leaped 6 feet, 7 inches and barely  
missed a try for 6 feet, 10 inches.

#### BATTLE OVER OLYMPICS

One of the greatest high spots of  
amateur sport was a parliamentary  
battle—one over whether America  
should enter the Olympic Games.  
For months, opponents had laid down  
a withering barrage of propaganda  
which came to a climax when the  
A.A.U. held its annual meeting in  
New York. The A.A.U., which has  
nothing directly to do with the games  
but which could have wielded strong  
influence on the American Olympic

Committee, battled in convention for  
three days and then finally defeated  
Olympic opponents by a narrow  
margin.

The aquatic field was dominated by  
a host of stars, all of them pointing  
toward regaining some of the laurels  
which Japan captured in the 1932  
Olympics at Los Angeles.

Ralph Flanagan and Jack Medina,  
two of this country's crack free-style  
swimmers, broke records almost daily.  
The greatest upset of all came during  
the women's championships, when  
Mary Hoeger, an 11-year-old Florida  
teenager, won the springboard diving cham-  
pionship from Olympic Champion  
Dorothy Foynton.—United Press.

#### DEADLY NEGRO

##### Louis—Quickest Knock-Out

Chicago, Jan. 17.  
Joe Louis, the sensational young  
negro boxer from Detroit, added an-  
other knock-out victory to his already  
imposing list to-night, when he crash-  
ed Charlie Retzlaff to the boards for  
the full count.

The fight was scheduled to go to 15  
rounds, but the "Brown Bomber"  
knocked out Retzlaff in the opening  
session.

A crowd of 17,000 saw Joe Louis  
knock out the lantern-jawed German-  
American from Dakota. The negro  
floored Retzlaff for a count of seven  
with a terrific left hook to the jaw.  
When Retzlaff got up, the negro tore  
after his man and drove him to the  
ropes, handing out severe punishment  
to the head.

Retzlaff sank under a barrage of  
blows and tried to get up at the count  
of nine but could not.

The fight lasted 85 seconds and was  
the negro's twenty-third knock-out  
win.

At the opening bell, Retzlaff walk-  
ed fearfully towards Louis and land-  
ed a blow on the Bomber's chin,  
driving him to the ropes.  
The crowd roared with approval at  
Retzlaff's courage.  
Louis sneered as Retzlaff landed a  
blow on his chin, and decided to take  
no chances. He tore into the German-

## HOCKEY TRIAL PUZZLES SELECTORS

### PROBABLES LOSE

Contrary to expectations, the Prob-  
ables side went down yesterday to  
the Possibles by five goals to three  
in a trial hockey match for the pur-  
pose of assisting the Interport selec-  
tors in picking a team to represent  
the Colony against Macao in the com-  
ing match at King's Park.

The Possibles played with remark-  
able understanding, and the forward  
line especially, were a delight to  
watch. The half-backs did their  
share in helping to pile up the score,  
and the defence was sound. In the  
second half, Awtar Singh and Sar-  
nagat Singh changed over to the Prob-  
ables side, Lt. Burch and Lt. Wraith  
taking their places. G. Singh was  
splendid at centre-forward and scored  
three goals for the winners. Lal  
Singh was in great form on the left-  
wing.

Ragged play marked the Probables  
side, and the ball was constantly placed  
out of range of the player, or the  
player was not where the ball was  
sent. The backs were perhaps the  
best and assisted by a good half-  
line, did much to prevent the Possibles  
from having a monopoly of the play.  
Guest, Hassan and Reed were out-  
standing.

The first half was fairly fast, the  
Possibles showing their combination  
from the start. Play was even, and  
the change-over came with the Poss-  
ibles leading by two goals to one.

#### SECOND HALF

In the second half, the Probables  
made a recovery and scored a goal  
from a scramble round the goalmouth,  
leveling the scores. Within a minute  
Probables were one up, and im-  
mediately after the restart placed an-  
other in the net, Garwood making  
no attempt to save. Play then re-  
turned to mid-field and, after several  
raids, the Possibles scored their fifth  
goal. Stung by this reverse, the  
Probables lived up, and, five  
minutes from the end, scored.

As a match from which the selec-  
tors are to pick the team to repre-  
sent the Colony against Macao, which  
is to be played on the same ground  
on Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m.,  
the players on teams were disappoint-  
ing. But from the talent available  
yesterday, a very good defence can  
be built, and with better combination,  
a strong forward line.

The goal-scorers were G. Singh (3),  
S. Singh (3) and Lt. Burch and Lt.  
Wraith, one each.  
Probables: Lt. Cdr. Garwood  
(Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports  
Club) and Khan Bahadur (Army);  
M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club);  
W. A. Reed (Club) and Alaf Din  
(Army); Khuda Bux (Army); Sub-  
Lt. Wraith (Navy), Lt. Burch (Navy),  
D. Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan  
(Army).

Possibles: M. Ramzan (Kowloon  
Indians); Lt. Cdr. Broome (Navy) and  
Kishan Singh (Army); Pte. Neigh-  
bour (Army); D. Brown (Royal En-  
gineers), and Parker (Police); G. E.  
R. Divett (Club), Awtar Singh (Kow-  
loon Indians), Gurbachan Singh  
(Radio Sports Club), Sarnagat Singh  
(Radio Sports Club) and Lal Singh  
(Army).

#### CAER CLARK CUP

Playing in the Caer Clark Hockey  
Tournament on Saturday, the "Y"  
Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's  
Ladies on the Police Training School  
ground by four goals to two.

The winners scored first when Mrs.  
Read sent in a fine shot from an  
acute angle. Miss O. Daniel increased  
the lead for the "Y" after a brilliant  
solo run and Mrs. Read added another  
before the interval.

The "Y" Ladies continued to press  
at the resumption and Miss Abby  
brought their total to four.

Nothing daunted, the St. Andrew's  
Ladies changed their tactics and were  
on the offensive for the remainder of  
the game. Taking advantage of a  
mis-kick by Miss J. Weller, Miss F.  
Wong scored. Not long afterwards,  
Miss P. Gittins also found the net  
for the Saints, but after this there  
was no further scoring.

American in a devastating attack and  
dropped him for the full count—  
Reuter.

Standing 6 ft. 3 in., Retzlaff is 27  
years of age. In his ring career,  
which commenced 1922, he has won  
many fights. He beat Johnny Risko  
on points in 1931 and in the following  
year he beat Jimmy Braddock, now  
heavyweight champion of the world,  
in a ten-round fight.

## - KING'S -

CHINESE NEW YEAR  
ATTRACTION.  
THE GREATEST CAST IN  
YEARS...In the greatest  
show in the world!

THANKS A MILLION

Starring DICK POWELL

ANN DVORAK  
FRED ALLEN  
PATSY KELLY  
PAUL WHITEMAN  
and BAND and SANCHEZ  
R. U. & L. O. F. P.  
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## SERIAL STORY—

# BARGAIN BRIDE

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## CHAPTER XXXIV

Barrett, riding homeward after his visit with Gerald, decided that he would run down to Aiken without forewarning Elinor of his coming. It was a small form of spying, he knew. He quieted his conscience by telling himself that he might thus discover the extent of her failure to keep their agreement and to deal with the situation before any gossip had begun to be whispered. He did not want her a subject for gossip. It would destroy her last chance to amount to anything.

Yes, he would go down without telling her that he was coming. And he would then learn the truth. He had forgotten how, months before, he had warned Miss Ella Sexton that one finds what one is looking for.

Nearing the suburbs of New York he decided to make the trip by airplane. The need to be there was urgent. It was partly his wish to see Elinor and save her from the danger into which her undisciplined feet might lead her and partly his flaming, jealous determination to put Bob Telfare in his place.

He would show young Telfare where he belonged. He would show him that Barrett Colvin's wife was not to be involved in cheap flirtations. Where had she been those long afternoons spent with Bob Telfare in New York? He told himself he must not think of that now. If he did he would go mad.

So he came to the conclusion that the sooner he reached Aiken the better. He would say, "Elinor, I am much older than you are. I have decided that for the rest of the year while our marriage endures you are not to see Bob Telfare."

As coolly and as kindly as he could he would say it. She was young. She had had little chance. Suddenly he heard Elinor's low voice saying, "Check!" and saw her impassive smile as she looked across the chess men at him. Again he was aching for her.

Higgins packed his clothes that night and made a reservation for the air trip. The plane was to leave at 10 next morning. He would arrive at Aiken between five and six in the afternoon. Barrett spent a busy evening. There were several matters to which he must attend before his start. It was just possible that he might linger at Aiken. He had decided that he would be lonely and quiet and he had, he thought with contrition now, been rather hard on Elinor. After all, she was little more than a child.

He would reason with her quietly and gently, make himself understood, and then insist on obedience. After that he would say, "We must be friends. These past weeks have been hell!"

What would he not give to hide

his eyes against her throat after that! But that, of course, was impossible. She didn't care. It was easy enough to see that! It was altogether too easy to see that! He had been mad to think as he had, even for a short space, that she cared or could care for him.

Elinor, at that very moment, stood on a terrace bathed in moonlight and thought of Barrett with a tightening of her heart. She knew that what he thought of her, what she did or how he scorned her.

A line some modern poet had written sang in her heart. "Life's a quest and love's a quarrel." If that were true Barrett perhaps, in a tempered way, loved her to near his death. But she would not allow herself to dream this. Again and again she had had such dreams, only to bruise herself against the unyielding wall of his will. She turned toward the house. The moonlight had suddenly become unbearably beautiful and a taunt.

When Barrett appeared in Aiken

late the next day he found just what he had expected to find. Bob Telfare sat on the terrace with Elinor waiting for him. Barrett saw them as the rickety automobile he had hired at the station chugged and struggled up the hill. Bentwell Stafford was nearby in a wheel chair. He made a convenient blind, Barrett thought bitterly. A young man could appear to ask about the father and linger to shake love to the daughter.

Bentwell Stafford turned a thin, pale face toward the rising, winding drive. "There's someone coming," he announced. He had always spoken slowly and weakness intensified the old habit.

"I wonder who it can be?" Elinor put in, not caring much. She was strangely at peace. A bitter, sleepless night had been followed by an unusually pleasant day. Bob had seemed the understanding friend instead of looking at her as he sometimes did, in a way that made her more miserable. Above all things Elinor did not want to hurt Bob as she herself had been hurt. Knowing how painful heartache can be. She had been happier to because her father seemed a little better that day.

"Two lumps, isn't it, Bob?" Elinor asked.

"Yes, two," Bentwell Stafford looked at the young man with pitying eyes. Bentwell understood. Bob reached quickly for a cigarette. He was smoking too much these days, he realized.

The motor was pulsing before the house. Soon the maid would step from one of the French windows that opened on the terrace, bringing a card

on a tray. Then Elinor would disappear. Bentwell wasn't strong enough to see many visitors.

"Your tea, Bobby." "Thank you." But the maid did not step from the long window. Instead Barrett Colvin rounded the corner of the house and moved swiftly toward the group. He called out with mock heartiness, "Well, this is fine!"

Elinor rose, flushing. "Barrett!" she cried under her breath. Bob's heart broke anew as he saw Barrett hold Elinor close and kiss her, say her clinging to him while tears brimmed in her eyes. Barrett did not see those tears. He had turned swiftly, blinded by the emotion of the moment, to Bentwell Stafford.

"It's good to see you!" Barrett murmured, his hand in Bentwell's.

"And it's good to be out."

"Bob—" Barrett said next. Short that greeting and short the hand clasp.

"My Lord!" Bob reflected hotly. "Does he think I'm cutting in? Does he think I could—with Elinor?"

"Any tea for me?" Barrett asked as he dropped to a solid garden chair near the small table.

"Certainly!" It's so good to see you!" she answered. She was sitting in a wicker chair with a spreading peacock back. It framed her and made her seem delicately small.

The gold of her autumn brown hair was accented by a jaunty sport frock of gold-colored linen. With her abbreviated skirt and flat beeled shoes she looked no older than 16.

"Barrett," she murmured, "this is the pleasantest surprise!"

He said, "I hope so." What he thought was, "You beautiful little liar!"

"I had no idea you were coming."

"I know you hadn't." She did not catch the implication but Bob Telfare did and his level-looking eyes grew morose. If Colvin thought Elinor was that sort of a cheat, he decided, Colvin was a rotter and not good enough for her.

He stared at Barrett with an absorption that turned him mannerless. Barrett felt the appraisal and grew tense, then hot with the sort of anger he had known as a very young boy.

He felt as though he were suddenly back in the jungle, where animals roared and fought to gain mates. There would be no roaring and fighting but Elinor must understand where her allegiance lay for the remaining months that they must be, ostensibly, together.

"Does the tea suit, Barrett?" Elinor asked, raising eyes that were filled with tenderness.

"Very nice," he replied sanely.

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Hollywood, long conscious that public taste in films runs in radical cycles, becomes aware of a new and important trend evidenced in the varying fortunes and talents of two singing stars, Nacio Brown and Maurice Chevalier. Both were brought to this country seven years ago by that astute showman, Jesse L. Lasky, and given equal opportunities for film success. Chevalier was first to score. He possessed a rhythmic variation on the jazz style that was so much in vogue at that time, a form of intimate humour and effervescent personality. Martini, with a classic style and one of the finest voices since Caruso, failed to establish himself with his early efforts. To-day, however, Chevalier has inexplicably turned his back on Hollywood and gone back to France, while Martini stands on the threshold of a sensational screen career, starting in his first film, "Here's to Romance", which is now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. As an intelligent showman who never attempts to force public taste, Lasky had temporarily given up his efforts to establish Martini. The handsome, young Italian had been superb in a series of shorts, but public reaction was neither strong nor spontaneous. Lasky never lost sight of the possibility, however, that Martini returned to his native Italy. He made a triumphant tour of Europe in opera. Established as a concert and operatic star on the Continent, he prepared for another American venture. In the United States he scored first with the Philadelphia Opera, then became an important adjunct to the Columbia radio network and finally met a tremendous ovation at his Metropolitan debut. While all this was going on, film tasks were making. Today the invasion of Hollywood by operatic and concert stars has begun in seriousness. Lasky initiated it. Sensing that this was the opportune moment for Martini's debut, he brought Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, Marie Cammermeyer, Vincenta Escudé to Hollywood to assist in Martini's debut in "Here's to Romance", now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Opera is not used sparingly or apologetically in "Here's to Romance". Selections from "Hansel and Gretel", "Cavalleria Rusticana", "La Tosca" and "Il Pagliaccio" are sung by Martini in his superb style, and with "Here's to Romance" it is more than likely that a new day has dawned for motion pictures.

"Dr. Socrates"

"Dr. Socrates," the latest Warner

Bros. Production in which Paul Muni starred, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is heralded as one of the most powerful dramas in which the star has appeared. The plot centres about Muni, a country doctor, once a great surgeon of the city, who has lost his nerve through the death of his fiancée after an operation he himself performed. A shattered nervous wreck, ironically dubbed Dr. Socrates, he has little success until a band of bank bandits and killers terrorize the neighbourhood. Kluge and his associates are taken to their death, and the doctor, who recognizes the place and is instrumental in leading to their capture by placing the government agents on their trail. Ann Dvorak plays the part of an innocent city girl who falls in love with the doctor, who is now a hiker with whom Paul falls in love. Barton MacLane, now acclaimed as the screen's No. 1 bad man, is the ruthless killer who heads the bandits. Henry O'Neill is a government agent while others in the cast include Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot, Grace Stranford, Raymond Brown and Olin Howland.

"Glass Key"

That rarest of all animals, an honest politician, is the centre of the action of Paramount's "The Glass Key", which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. Edward Arnold impersonates the politician in the picture, the boss of a big city, who is hampered in his efforts to clean it up by crooks and thieves. The picture is a strip. To George Raft, star of "The Glass Key", Arnold looks for friendship and advice. Arnold fancies himself in love with Claire Dodd, daughter of the local Senator, up for re-election when Claire Dodd's brother is discovered murdered after an argument with Arnold, suspicion points to the politician as the murderer. His political rivals make it hot for him, until Raft hits upon a clever scheme to break with Arnold, he fraternizes with his enemies and after the truth out of them, although he almost loses his life in the effort. Claire Dodd and Rosalind Keith act the feminine leads in "The Glass Key" which was adapted from the novel by Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man".

"Wings in the Air"

No matter whether you're interested in aviation or not, whether you can tell a plane type by the noise it makes in the sky or whether you're unable to tell an alleron from a wing—you have a stirring, dramatic treat and an hour of thrills, chills and grand comedy in Paramount's "Wings in the Air" awaiting you. The picture, opened at the Star Theatre, yesterday, is based on an aviator's unwavering work for safety in the air through the perfection of "blind flying," the picture is so replete with

## HONGKONG TRADE

### REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORTNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Window Glass.—Foreign glass is now completely out of the market owing to the very low prices quoted by Japanese.

Metals.—It is reported that Japanese Steel Bars have been sold at Yen 93 per ton C.I.F., which is considerably lower than Continental. At the present time the local market is featureless, but some buying is expected after Chinese New Year.

New regulations are in force for M.S. Plates; prices have advanced to \$7.20 for 1/2" x 1", all other thicknesses now being subject to an extra. Flour.—Stock: 400,000 bags. Market: Rising.

drama, suspense, heart-tugging romance and novel and original slants that it sweeps you along on a wave of enthusiasm for its sheer entertainment value. Among the highspots of the film are the touching and beautiful love scenes between the boy groping in the dark and the girl whose throat, we suggest that you consult a psychologist. James Flood, the man who discovered Myrna Loy, does full justice to his beautiful protegee by his direction of "Wings in the Air" and Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger prove excellent foils for the stars by their acting of the principal featured roles.

"Page Miss Glory"

The Cosmopolitan comedy "Page Miss Glory" with Marion Davies in the stellar role and a supporting cast composed of more than a score of Hollywood stars and featured players, will be presented by Warner Bros. at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Based on the sensational Broadway stage hit by Joseph Schrank and Philip Dunning with the screen version written by Delmer Davis and Robert Cawdron, "Page Miss Glory" was assigned to Warner Bros. ace director, Morry LeRoy, who selected such stars as Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Mary Astor, Frank McHugh, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Barbara McLane, Robert Cawdron and the leading roles.

Mrs. Davies and Powell sing a duet written especially for the production by Hollywood's leading song producers Warren and Dubin. "Page Miss Glory" is said to be the finest of Miss Davies' vehicles, and the charming star is declared to have risen to even greater heights in her portrayal of the naive country hotel chambermaid who became "Dawn Glory" America's outstanding beauty. Miss Davies introduces many new style creations designed for her by Orry Kelly.

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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 24	Mar. 24	Apr. 17	Apr. 22
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 10	Apr. 25	May 4
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 21	Apr. 21	May 14	May 19
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 10	May 10	May 10	June 1	June 1
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The bride, who is a former pupil of the French Convent, is the 15th daughter of Doctor Chung Chuen-sun, indoor doctor of the Chinese Seamen's Institute, and Mrs. Chung Chuen-sun.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of the Rev. Tsang Kei-nok, pastor of All Saints' Church at Homantin. He is a graduate of the Hongkong University (Faculty of Arts) and is, at present, a teacher at the Junior Technical Institute, Happy Valley.

Silver Bridal Gown

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a white satin wedding gown trimmed with silver. Her long tulle veil, embroidered with silver threads, was held in place by a silver tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Julia Suet-ching Tsang, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and wore a shell pink satin dress trimmed with silver threads. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

The Misses Phyllis and Beatrice Tsang as flower girls wore pink satin dresses with bonnets to match, and carried posies of pink roses.

The page boys, Masters David and Johnny Tsang, wore black and white tuxedos.

The Best Man

The bride's mother wore Chinese ceremonial dress. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Chow Ngai-chung, B.A.

Appropriate music was played on the organ by Mrs. Wong Yan-kwong. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Nathan Hotel in Kowloon, and later the newly-wed couple left for Canton. On leaving, Mrs. Tsang wore a red velvet dress with shoes and gloves to match.

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POPULATION VIOLENTLY  
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Innsbruck, Jan. 18.  
The recent flood of rumours of  
grave unrest in South Tyrol and the  
vehement official denial were in-  
vestigated on the spot by *Reuter's*  
Special correspondent.

After passing through barbed wire  
entanglements on the Brenner  
frontier he found the secret police  
trailing him and he describes how the  
Italians have turned the South Tyrol  
into an armed camp. South Tyrol  
has 200,000 inhabitants, estimates  
of a machine gun detachment on the  
mountain, "practising at a row of  
dummy Abyssinians."

There was not a single Tyrolean  
spoken to, who did not express hearty  
hostility both to Italy and to the war.  
There seems to be no doubt that the  
Italians can cope fully with the  
situation, but far more important is  
the morale of their troops. The  
effect of sanctions is just beginning  
to be felt in South Tyrol.

It is alleged that some recruits  
bound for Africa broke away and  
went to the mountains to live like  
wild men in their shabby appearance and  
equipment. They said they had the  
worst food and poor pay, under 2d.  
a day. All enquiries indicate that a  
total of about 1,400 refugees have  
crossed from Tyrol into Austria and  
Bavaria.—*Reuter.*

## Call to Revolt

Port Said, Jan. 18.  
Pamphlets calling upon Italians to  
revolt against Signor Mussolini are  
reported to have been distributed by  
unknown persons in the Canal Zone.  
Attempts were made recently to  
smuggle similar propaganda aboard an  
Italian transport bound for  
Africa.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

## Report of Sickness

Asmara, Jan. 18.  
The Harley Street specialist, Sir  
Alto Castellani, now chief of the  
Italian medical services in Africa, has  
informed *Reuter* that the reports of  
widespread sickness among Italian  
troops in the north are not true, there  
being only 38 cases of typhoid and  
142 cases of malaria among 250,000  
white soldiers and workmen in  
Eritrea. In the past six months none  
have died. There have been a few  
cases of dengue fever, which com-  
plaint is never fatal. Other cases  
were: Small-pox—six natives; Dysen-  
tery, 15 whites; Cerebro-spinal  
meningitis, one white and 10 natives;  
Relapsing fever, three whites and 24  
natives.—*Reuter's Special.*

## Conciliatory Tone

Rome, Jan. 18.  
A spokesman was unusually con-  
ciliatory in a statement which said,  
"Italy has remained in the League  
because she desired to adhere to the  
principles of collective security to  
foster European peace."  
She is eager to continue her con-  
tributions through collaboration for  
peace. The programme in East  
Africa is absolutely necessary since  
her colonies are constantly threatened  
and menaced. The matter is entirely  
colonial and once the security of her  
colonies is established Italy will  
devote her full energies in an increased  
measure to advance European peace."  
The statement coincided with a  
widespread belief that the League will  
treat Italy's case more favourably.—*United Press.*

## Commission of Inquiry

Geneva, Jan. 18.  
The Council only have to deal with  
the Ethiopian request for a Commis-  
sion of Inquiry into the charges of  
bombing of hospitals, open towns and  
civilian populations, and into the use  
of poison gas, at the opening session  
on Monday. It seems that the  
Ethiopian demand may be adopted,  
but the Italians naturally demand  
charges, such as use of dum-dum  
bullets, mutilation of prisoners and  
abuse of the Red Cross.  
The question of "sanctions" and  
eventual inclusion of oil are matters  
for the Committee of Eighteen's  
consideration. The general feeling is  
that oil sanctions decision depends on  
Britain's attitude. If Britain does  
not take the lead nobody else will.  
Many in Geneva are inclined to  
believe that Italy is already very  
near the end of her tether and might  
not be able to precipitate an  
inevitable crisis by the adoption of oil  
sanctions.—*Reuter.*

## ROVER INVESTITURE

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A solemn investiture ceremony was  
held in St. Andrew's Church yester-  
day, when eleven Rover Scouts were  
enrolled as Rovers by Mr. A. Grad, a  
Commissioner of local Scouts. The  
Rev. J. R. Higgins, Vicar of the Church,  
conducted the service.  
A number of St. Andrew's con-  
gregation remained after the morning  
service to witness this interesting  
ceremony, included among which were  
many Girl Guides. The Scouts  
marched into the Church and formed  
up in two sections, before the  
altar. Here the oath was adminis-  
tered by Mr. Grad, and the Scouts  
were enrolled as Rover Scouts.  
The renewal of the Scout's Promise  
and the Scout's Prayer concluded the  
service.

The following were the enrolled  
Rovers: F. V. Wong, W. Knox, A.  
MacKenzie, H. Millington, B. D. Lay,  
G. T. Lee, E. G. Ranley, V. Grunberg,  
F. W. Winyard, A. Stickland and  
R. H. Wong.

Rover mates R. Dorrner and W.  
Lawrence, the members of the 4th  
Kowloon Troop, also took part in the  
ceremony.

It is understood that this is the  
first Rover Scout crew to be formed  
in Kowloon. The crew is at present  
looking in numbers, but hopes to enrol  
other members in due course.  
A group photograph was taken  
after the ceremony.

HU HAN-MIN  
ARRIVESFAMOUS POLITICIAN  
IN HONGKONG

Most elaborate precautions were  
taken by the Police yesterday to  
guard against any untoward in-  
cident during the welcome extended  
to Mr. Hu Han-min, the elected  
Chairman of the Standing Central  
Kuomintang Executive Committee.

The prominent statesman re-  
turned from Europe by the steamer  
Victoria. Among the hundreds of  
Kuomintang members coming  
specially from Canton, Shanghai  
and Nanking to greet Mr. Hu  
were General Chan Chai-tong, of  
Canton and Mr. Chu Cheng, Pre-  
sident of the Judicial Yuan on  
behalf of Nanking and Chiang  
Kai-shek. General Li Chung-yeu  
of Kwangsi is also expected here.

Mr. Hu was entertained by Hong-  
kong residents at the Chinese  
Merchants' Club and Hotel Cecil.

Most elaborate precautions were  
taken yesterday against any un-  
toward incident during the arrival of  
Mr. Hu Han-min, elected Chairman  
of the Standing Committee of the  
Central Kuomintang Executive Com-  
mittee.

There were almost a dozen flag-  
bedecked launches waiting in the  
harbour for the liner Victoria, which  
brought Mr. Hu from Europe. By  
the time the ship berthed at Kow-  
loon at 2 p.m. throngs of Chinese  
of all classes lined the piers on both  
sides of the harbour, while a num-  
ber of Police launches prevented any  
person other than those with special  
permits from encroaching on the  
pier itself.

Only three members of the wel-  
coming party were allowed to board  
the Victoria—Mr. H. K. Kotewall,  
Mr. Tong Hol-on, Superintendent of  
the Chinese Maritime Customs in  
Shanghai, and Mr. Ng Chi-fu, a re-  
lative of Mr. Hu.

Mr. Hu and a large number of the  
party then boarded the Gov-  
ernor's launch Britannia, which tra-  
versed the harbour to Queen's Pier  
for the accompaniment of firecrackers  
from other launches. Three Police  
launches followed the Britannia  
across the harbour, while mingled  
with the crowd in the city were  
hundreds of police officers and plain-  
clothes detectives. A detachment of  
traffic police escorted the party to  
Mr. Hu's residence in Conduit Road,  
and after friends had paid their res-  
pects Mr. Hu went to two receptions  
—one in China Building and one at  
the Hotel Cecil.

## Receptions

At the reception given in the  
Chinese Merchants' Club, China  
Building, Mr. Hu Han-min was the  
guest of the Chinese unofficial mem-  
bers of the Legislative Council in-  
cluding Sir Chen-shan Chow, Mr. T.  
H. K. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. S. W.  
Tao, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau and  
the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

The reception at the Cecil Hotel  
was given by Hongkong associations  
and residents. Mr. Hu spoke briefly  
and thanked the hosts, adding that  
China was passing an unprecedented  
crisis at the moment and it was the  
Kuomintang's duty to work for the  
salvation of the country.

Outside both buildings long before  
the statesman was due to arrive  
crowds of on-lookers had gathered  
for a sight of Mr. Hu, while the  
Police took elaborate precautions in  
dealing with the crowd. Detach-  
ments of Indian Police armed with  
rifles were brought to the scene.  
Both on the Kowloon side and in  
Hongkong no one was allowed to  
approach Mr. Hu bearing a camera,  
and suspicious looking persons were  
searched.

Though he refused to allow any  
newspaper representatives to ap-  
proach him, Mr. Hu issued a state-  
ment in Chinese and English which  
re-affirmed his attitude towards the  
future of China and the government.  
The statement read as follows:  
"It is more than six months since  
I left China for reasons of health.  
In the course of those months, I was  
unable fully to restore my health,  
but I have been informed through-  
out of the trying experience and  
difficult problems which China has to  
encounter. The national crisis has  
prompted me to return."

In regard to what policy the  
Party and Government should pursue,  
I must say I still hold the prin-  
ciples which I have already laid down  
in my unfinished task may be re-  
sumed of the last few years. Briefly  
speaking, the Party should restore  
its original principles. It should  
eliminate the errors and mistakes it  
has made in the past in order that  
the unfinished task may be re-  
sumed and accomplished. The Govern-  
ment must become responsible and  
efficient if China is to weather the  
present crisis. It is by following  
these principles that I consider we  
will be able to observe our duties  
to our people and to our beloved  
leader, the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

"I regret to say that in the last  
few months I have been unable to  
do much work for China as I  
wished; yet, wherever I have been  
I have accumulated impressions  
which I shall find occasion to make  
public in the future."

Mr. Hu's future movements are  
apparently as yet undecided. It is  
generally believed that he will pro-  
ceed to Canton sometime early this  
week. He has made no public state-  
ment confirming this, however, and  
at present he is residing in his own  
home.

## Governor's Guests

Among the welcoming party are  
some of the most prominent of  
south-west political leaders. Gen-  
eral Chan Chai-tong, accompanied by  
Colonel C. W. Leung, arrived in the  
Colony on Saturday aboard the arm-  
ed yacht Wu Sang, while over 300  
more representatives arrived during  
the afternoon by train.

General Chan called upon His Ex-  
cellency the Governor at 11.30 a.m.  
on Saturday at Government House,  
where a Guard of Honour was pro-

## RALPHS SHIELD WON

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE FINAL  
TESTS YESTERDAY

The second and final round of the  
annual competition for the Ralphs  
Shield among the various divisions of  
the St. John Ambulance Brigade was  
held yesterday morning in brilliant  
weather on the old polo ground at  
Causeway Bay.

The following divisions lined up at  
10 o'clock for inspection—Chinese  
Y.M.C.A. (Hongkong), Chinese  
Y.M.C.A. (Kowloon), Sui-chuan,  
King's College Old Boys, Mongkok,  
South China Athletic Association, and  
the Chinese Athletic Association.

The inspection was conducted by  
Colonel S. D. Reid, O.B.E., R.A.M.C.,  
and Major G. H. Barry, M.B.,  
R.A.M.C., and also on parade were the  
following: District Surgeon Dr. W.  
B. A. Moore, O.B.E., Serving Brother;  
Mr. A. Morris, Director of Ambu-  
lance; Mr. E. M. Raymond, Corps  
Officer; Mr. T. K. Chak, Corps  
Superintendent (in charge of  
parade); Mr. Fung Ping-fan, Corps  
Officer.

Mrs. R. Langley, Honorary Sec-  
retary, Serving Sister; and Mr. Winch,  
formerly of the No. 6 London Division  
St. John Ambulance Brigade, were  
present.

## Smartness Praised

Following the parade, selected  
squads of each division were required  
to march on the ground and Col.  
Reid and Maj. Barry then inspected  
their work and awarded marks to-  
wards the Shield Competition.

The tests in stretcher and company  
drill were carried out on January 12.  
The final results of the competition  
for the Shield, which will be presented  
by His Excellency the Governor Sir  
Andrew Caldecott at the annual in-  
spection at a later date, were:—1,  
Shanghai; 2, South China Athletic  
Association; 3, King's College Old  
Boys.

Col. Reid expressed his delight at  
the smart turn-out of the competition  
and the high state of efficiency they  
had generally displayed through the  
competition.

Arrangements have been made to  
decide the Mok Cho Chuen Trophy on  
Sunday, February 2, when Dr. Moore  
will conduct the examination of the  
St. John Ambulance Brigade Head-  
quarters.

## CONSTABLE FINED

INDIAN CHARGED WITH  
MISCONDUCT

Pleading guilty before Mr. E. J.  
Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magis-  
trate's court on Saturday morning to a  
charge of misconducting himself as a  
constable of the Hongkong Police  
Force by absenting himself from  
duty at midnight, on January 15,  
Jawala Singh, aged 30, constable  
B760, was fined \$100, with the alter-  
native of three months' hard labour.

Inspector Ellis appeared for the  
prosecution and stated that defendant  
was absent from duty on that day from  
2.15 p.m. and was to have returned at  
10 p.m. for roll call and to go on duty.  
He was absent from roll call and at  
1.15 a.m., when Sergeant Baker went  
for him, he was still absent. Defen-  
dant returned about 7.15 a.m.

"This is the second time it has  
happened this month, and I have been  
instructed to ask your Worship to  
take a serious view of the case," con-  
tinued Inspector Ellis.

Defendant had been in the Police  
Force since December 1927, and had  
against him a very bad record.  
Defendant stated that the bad  
marks against him were mostly for  
drinking.

His Worship: I take it, in view of  
his record, dismissal will follow  
automatically. I suppose?

Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. Kowloon:  
Yes, your Worship.

His Worship to defendant: It is a  
pretty serious matter when a police  
officer renders himself unfit for duty  
as you have frequently done.

Defendant: I have not been drink-  
ing for some time.

His Worship: I will make it a fine  
of \$100 or three months.

vided by the Royal Ulster Rifles.  
General Chan also paid calls upon  
His Excellency the Commander-in-  
Chief (Vice-Admiral) Sir Charles  
Little, also upon His Excellency the  
General Officer Commanding, Major-  
General A. W. Barlow, and the  
General was accompanied by  
Lieut-General Tu Li-ching, Lieut-  
General Lin Shih-ching and also by  
Colonel C. W. Leung.

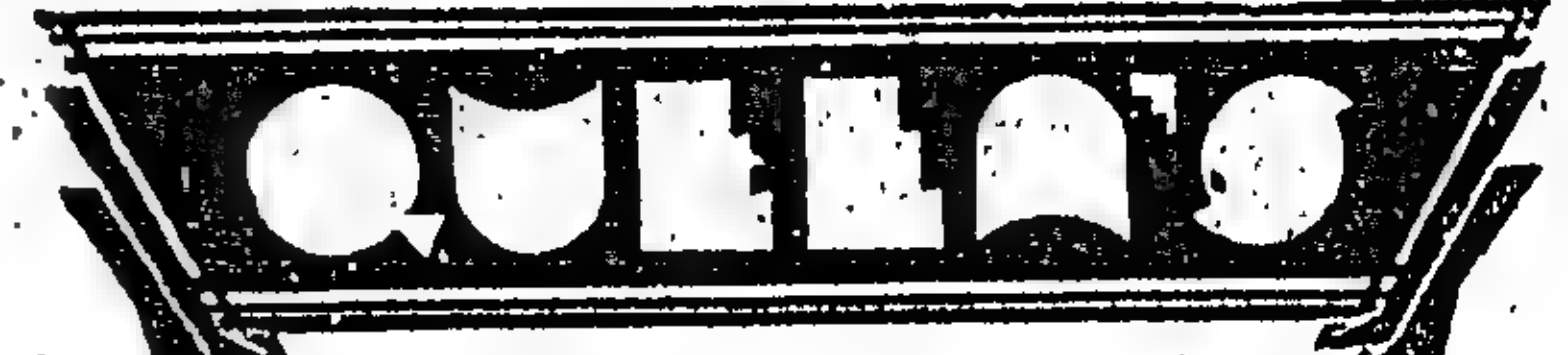
The party lunched at Admiralty  
House with the Commander-in-Chief.  
Return calls were made the same  
afternoon.

The General and his Staff were  
entertained at dinner on Saturday  
by His Excellency, Sir Andrew  
Caldecott.

## Distinguished Visitors

Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the  
Kwangtung Provincial Government,  
and some 100 representatives of the  
clubs and schools, arrived by the  
evening train. Other Canton per-  
sonalities who have arrived here to  
welcome Mr. Hu are:  
Mr. Chen Chung, Secretary General  
of the South-West Political Council,  
Mr. Liu Chi-wei, Mayor of Canton,  
General Han Chung-chi, General Tsai  
Ting-kai, General Chen Ming-chu.  
Representatives from Nanking who  
are in Hongkong to welcome Mr.  
Hu include:  
Hau Chung-chi, Vice-Minister of  
the Control Yuan—Mr. Cha Cheng-  
President of the Judicial Yuan; who  
is representing Mr. Tai Chi-tao,  
Minister of the Examination Yuan;  
Mr. Yeh Chu-lang, Admiral Chen  
Chak.

General Li Chung-yeu, of Kwang-  
si, is expected in Hongkong.  
Mr. Wei Tao-ming, formerly  
Mayor of Nanking, was one of  
Chiang Kai-shek's delegates, who  
went to Singapore to meet Mr. Hu  
Han-min there and accompanied him  
on his return to Hongkong on the  
steamer Victoria.



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## NAVAL PARLEY

DEPARTURE OF JAPAN'S  
DELEGATION

London, Jan. 17.  
Having agreed to the main points  
of an arrangement for the annual  
exchange of ship-building plans, the  
powers remaining at the Naval Con-  
ference have appointed a technical  
committee to settle the details of the  
scheme.

The committee started work im-  
mediately.  
Tuesday's conference commences  
with discussion of the possibility of  
limiting the size of warships.

The technical committee consists of  
two members each from Britain, the  
United States, France and Italy, and  
one from Canada and India.—*Reuter.*

## Craigie Chairman

London, Jan. 17.  
Mr. R. L. Craigie, one of the Bri-  
tish experts at the Naval Conference,  
has been named chairman of the  
Technical Committee which will draft  
the scheme.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

details of the scheme for an exchange  
of building information annually be-  
tween the major naval powers.

The committee has already dis-  
cussed the composite information plan  
submitted by the Italians, providing  
for a statement at the beginning of  
each financial year regarding the  
number and classes of ships to be  
laid down, to be followed by a further  
statement six months later detailing  
the gun calibre, tonnage and armour  
of the vessels building.—*Reuter.*

## Japanese Delegation

London, Jan. 18.  
The Japanese Delegation to the  
Naval Conference is leaving Eng-  
land on January 31, but will prob-  
ably leave two observers for the  
remainder of the conference.—  
*Reuter's Bulletin.*

## Turkish Navy Vote

Istanbul, Jan. 17.  
The Government has decided to ask  
the National Assembly to approve a  
grant of 2,500,000 for the improve-  
ment of the Turkish Navy.—*Reuter's  
Bulletin Service.*

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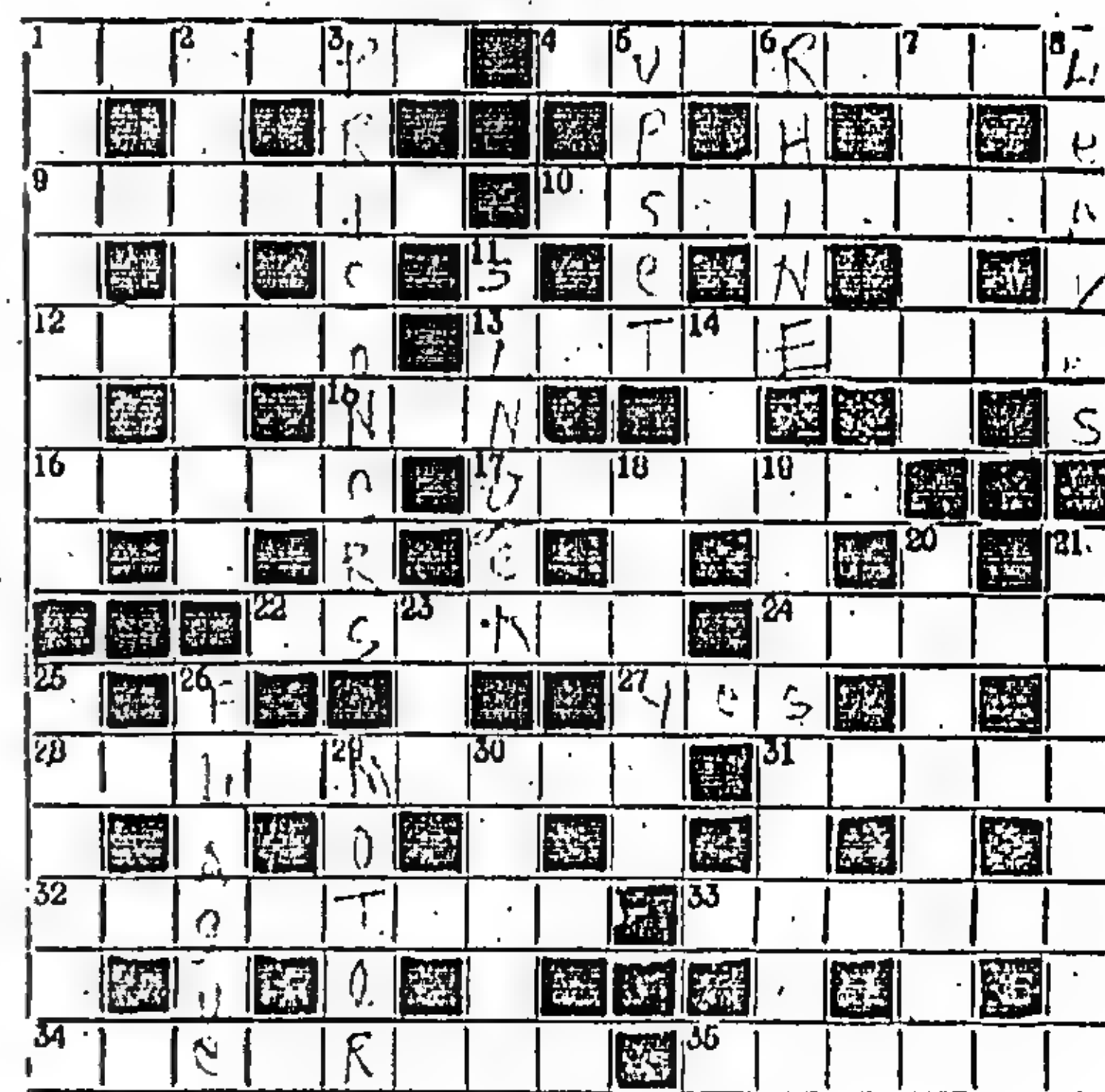
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- 2 Popular sweet at Bingley.
- 3 Scottish Quarter day.
- 4 Ambitious.
- 5 Escape.
- 6 Work of a sign-writer perhaps; sounds rather suggestive of what the sulky servant said.
- 7 What cap should suit riotous locks?
- 8 Name.
- 9 A bit suggestive of sharing.
- 10 Dress not necessarily in a Near east town.
- 11 No, this is not a elgy; swimming stroke.
- 12 In this girl Canadian?
- 13 Transitory.
- 14 The cent that upset merit.
- 15 Some learned work.
- 16 Expand to make it lead.
- 17 Modest, like beaten troops.
- 18 Is this holiday in some secluded spot?

## DOWN

- 1 A high pitched version of Lot's fate.
- 2 "Stern man" (anag.).
- 3 Bad men in a humble abode show humility.
- 4 Disturb.
- 5 French river.
- 6 Some drug china.
- 7 Part of a greenage but not of a yellow plum.
- 8 Prima donna.

- 14 Fastening.
- 15 Ladies may be an apt anagram.
- 16 Scat.
- 17 Vehicle.
- 18 Perfect, but criminal beheaded.
- 19 This starts to eject an undesirable person.
- 20 Is a name with this name apt to be a bully?
- 21 A warning of trouble from the rat.
- 22 Engine.
- 23 Vegetable substance, that might make a charmer, useful to children.

## Saturday's Solution

SCOTCH ABERDEEN  
CAPTAIN ABERDEEN  
A TIRE ACROSTIC  
LETTERS OF STATE  
LOTT CONSTITUTION  
OIL AIR CONDITION  
PRANK ENDURE  
SANDWICHES  
STRANGE ORAM  
U.S. WOOD DOG  
SHUFFLING ANTS  
EAT FRESH BREAD  
FAMILIES SIWASH  
UNCOMMON THE  
LAND BEHOLD

## ROSS AND CROMARTY

## BLIZZARD AND BY-ELECTION THRILLS COMBINE

London, Jan. 19.

Climatic obstacles are increasing Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's misadventures in fighting the Ross and Cromarty by-election. He departed for the snow-bound west coast with

two shovels and gum boots in his car. His Labour opponent, Mr. McNeill, has just returned from the same region and reports that terrible blizzards repeatedly jeopardised his life on the treacherous road. It is now almost certain that Independent Liberals will fight the seat with Captain A. R. MacDougall, making, with the Independent candidate, Mr. Randolph Churchill a four-cornered contest.—Reuters Special.

NEW MOSQUITO PLAGUE:  
SINGAPORE FEARSYELLOW FEVER PLAGUE  
IN MALAYA

## Threat to £1,000,000 Aerodrome

Singapore, Dec. 28. A mild outbreak of malaria at Singapore and the presence of myriads of mosquitoes capable of carrying yellow fever are giving rise to alarm lest yellow fever should make its appearance in Malaya.

Sir Malcolm Watson, director of the Ross Institute of Tropical Hygiene, has declared that if this dread disease once broke out in Malaya there would soon not be sufficient persons living to bury the dead.

CLERGYMAN  
HERO OF  
ZEEBRUGGEFAMOUS NAVAL  
CHAPLAIN RETIRES

A clergyman who won the D.S.O., who went unarmed on that historic naval raid on the Mole at Zeebrugge, who has just retired from the post of Chaplain of the Fleet, where he held the "rank" of Archdeacon, and where he was regarded as the "most popular man in the Navy."

Modest to an extreme, it is only with the greatest difficulty that he can be persuaded to talk of himself. About his achievement at Zeebrugge he is particularly reticent.

"The story of the raid on the Mole is well known," he said. "I was there because I felt that I ought to share with the men their most hazardous experiences."

"Only thus could I hope to retain my influence with the Lower Deck."

"His Greatest Scare" "I wore a chaplain's khaki uniform, but I kept on my dog-collar! My job, naturally enough, developed into attending to the wounded."

"It was a heart-rending experience. The enemy gunfire played havoc with our ranks. Before and after the landing the decks were littered with desperately injured men."

"I think the worst part was getting down the ladders from the steep sides of the Mole to the Vindictive. How the men did it I don't know. Just courage, faith and determination."

The Cornwallis adventure in the Dardanelles was a different affair. Mr. Peshall speaks lightly of it.

"We were not hit," he said quietly. "That was very lucky for us. There seemed no reason why we should not be."

"The Turkish searchlights suddenly caught us as we steamed up the straits in the dead of night. Shells started popping, but the shells ricocheted over us after hitting the water."

"I think the greatest scare I ever had was when I was in the Hindustan, lying in the Thames estuary. The night was quiet, when suddenly a young officer of the watch sent round word that the magazines were on fire."

"It is an awful feeling, wondering at what moment you will be blown sky-high. I felt calm, yet anything but happy. It was an awkward few minutes."

"As a matter of fact, the thing was only a fuse that was sizzling and they soon removed the danger. Still, it made us all think—which is not a bad thing."

Two of the worst mosquito-breeding swamps, many square miles in extent, adjoin the £1,000,000 civil aerodrome now nearing completion here. It is understood that the international airport regulations now being framed insist on the immunity of aerodromes from mosquitoes, in view of the rapidity with which germs from African soil might be disseminated.

The authorities will be faced with a stupendous task if called on to reclaim the Kallang Basin and Geyland swamps, for it is estimated that the cost would be far in excess of £1,500,000.

On the rubber plantations as well as in the towns the most careful daily precautions are taken to prevent infection by mosquitoes. Preventive squads taught to recognise the disease-carrying species are constantly on duty armed with swatters, and working coolies are regularly paraded, their temperatures taken, and other tests made to detect malaria in its earliest stages.

All ponds and ditches are treated with paraffin and other special preparations to prevent the breeding of larvae.

So successful has been this daily war against the mosquito that it has been possible hitherto in some parts of the country for Europeans to sleep without mosquito nets.

The most recent major outbreak of malaria was in Ceylon early this year, when it was estimated that there were 80,000 deaths in seven months.

LOST HIS WIFE IN  
QUETTA EARTHQUAKERESCUED HER SISTER—NOW  
TO WED HER

A pretty twenty-one-year old girl leaves England shortly to marry the man who saved her life and lost his wife in the Quetta earthquake.

Miss Nancy Pope, of Berwick-street, Warwick-square, W., is the girl.

Her fiancé is Mr. A. H. Meftah, thirty-five-year-old son of Sir David Meftah, once Iranian Consul in London.

Her sister Mary was his first wife.

Mr. A. H. Meftah came to London twelve years ago as a secretary at the Iranian Legation. He met blonde-blue-eyed seventeen-year-old Mary Pope. They fell in love.

"There was no keeping them apart," Mrs. G. R. Gordon, the girls' mother said. "And eventually we had to let them marry."

"Mary went to Iran with him, and last year he was Iranian Consul at Quetta when the earthquake happened. They had been married ten years."

"My other daughter, Nancy, had gone to them for a holiday."

"Then the tragedy happened. The house collapsed on them, killing Mary. Nancy was buried for twelve hours."



Has Denta, the Abyssinian strategist, who commands the right wing of the Abyssinian army on the Southern front, and who threatens to sever the Italian lines of communication.

Man Who  
Saved The  
47th Div.  
Is DeadA VERY GALLANT  
SOLDIER

MAJOR GUY WILLIAMS, the man who saved the 47th Division at Loos, died this month at his home in Westwood-road, Barnes, S.W., from the wounds he received in the war. He was fifty-one years old.

For nineteen years he suffered from partial paralysis due to his wounds.

At Loos he captured guns which are now kept as souvenirs at the Blackheath headquarters of his battalion—the Queen's Own (20th Battalion) London Regiment.

One of his friends said last month: "He was a very gallant soldier. He held the right flank of the 47th Division at Loos against a determined counter-attack and secured the position there."

"He also beat off a heavy attack at Vimy Ridge in May 1916. He was twice recommended for the Victoria Cross, but did not receive it. He was awarded the M.C. and bar."

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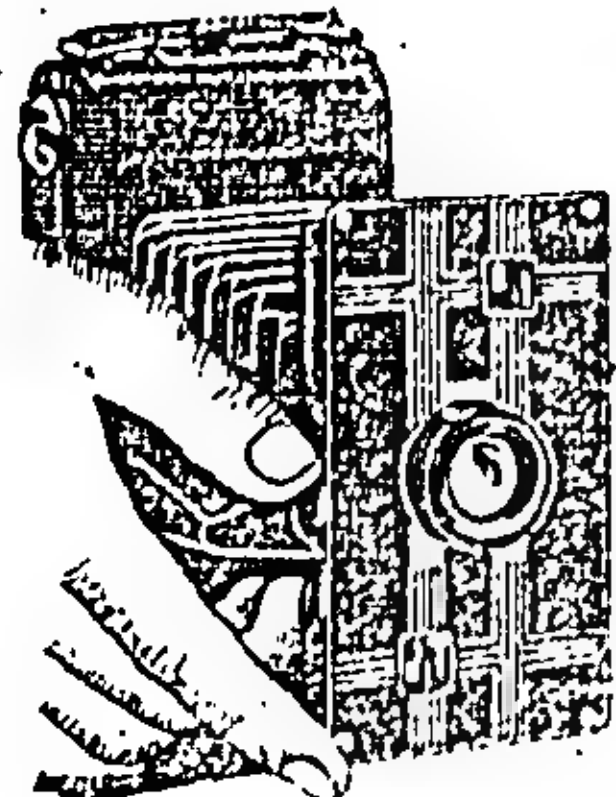
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GREEK CABINET



The new Greek Prime Minister M. Demertzis, who is also Vice Minister and Acting Foreign Minister, together with two other members of King George's first Government.

## CRITICS OF U.S. AIR FORCE

### CHARGES OF NEGLECT AND INEFFICIENCY

GRAVE allegations of neglect of equipment of the United States Army and Navy Air Forces, making their great numerical strength illusory, are to be discussed by Congress this winter. Critics, both in the forces and outside, declare that:

Recent manoeuvres along the Florida coast have exposed a long story of mismanagement and neglect.

The Morrow Five-year Plan, which was to make the American Air Force the finest in the world, has failed; and

The recommendations of the Baker Board last year for an Army Air Force of 2,300 planes has not borne fruit, although Congress authorised the purchase of 1,600 planes as a first step.

It is officially admitted that, although the Army Air Corps has 1,696 machines, fewer than 250 fighters are fit for first-line service. All, with the exception of some of the fighters, are from four to eight years old and, therefore, obsolescent.

In the new session of Congress appropriations are to be made for an annual increase of 800 new planes.

#### Manufacturers' Complaint

The method of deciding upon re-equipment and dealing with manufacturers for the Army Air Corps is strongly criticised. The Navy, which adopts different methods, is said to be more efficient.

Defenders of the Army system point out that the Navy, because it is the first line of defence, is compelled to adopt a quicker procedure for re-equipment. This, they say, although necessary, is comparatively extravagant.

Aeroplane manufacturers also complain of the Army Air Corps system. The Glenn Martin factory, near Baltimore, has had to discharge 800 employees, although big orders are expected in the near future.

The British system works more smoothly. We have since 1918, unified the control of equipment for the Royal Air Force and the Fleet Air Arm, and have, so far as possible, pursued the policy of average annual renewals, spreading orders evenly over the whole field of manufacture.

#### Dunedin

### Has Unusual Visitor

For some weeks now a sea-lion has been visiting Dunedin and has become particularly tame, allowing humans to feed and pet it. Recently, however, its habit of wandering about the streets is thought likely to cause a motor accident, while it is also apt to be rather rough when playing with small children. In view of the protection legally afforded these animals, it is a moot point as to whether the Dunedin City Council or the Government Marine Department is liable in case of accident.

## War Terrors at First Hand

### TOUGH WOMEN FIGHT WITH THEIR MEN

THE ONLY BRITON WHO HAS JOURNEYED OUT TO ABYSSINIA TO VOLUNTEER HIS SERVICES AS A FIGHTING MAN TO THE EMPEROR HAS ARRIVED BACK IN LONDON. He is Alexander Wardlaw, a brawny Scot of Dunfermline... just another Tommy in the Great War... till the fighting bug bit him again and he set off on his one-man crusade.

In London he told the amazing story of his Ethiopian adventures in which

He met and chatted with the Emperor of Abyssinia about the campaign.

Was entertained in the Palace at Addis Ababa

Watched, critically, the Emperor's practice tactics

Went into action with the Abyssinian troops

He told how he scraped the money together to set off on his great adventure. He told how, as a soldier of fortune with years of adventure in many lands behind him, he saw little unusual in the fact that a humble rank-and-file of the world war should sit in intimate conference with Haile Selassie, King of Kings, Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

#### Life's So Tame In Britain!

"I just couldn't help going," Alexander explained. "I was in Dunfermline when the war actually started."

"The call was too strong for me. It's tame enough at home in Britain ordinarily, but when there's a chance of some scrapping..."

"I suppose it's natural. I've known active service ever since I was thirteen. I was in the Black Watch and fighting at that age. There were six boys in our family and all of them fought. One was killed when he was fifteen. It's just in the family."

"So I got some money together and set off for the war. I was unable to get a visa in England either from the Foreign Office or from the Abyssinian Minister, but I took a chance."

#### Offer To Emperor

"Luck was with me. I was able to secure the visa, I needed, and found my way, via Djibuti, to Addis Ababa. There I presented myself at the Ethiopian Foreign Office, gave them the details of my fighting record, and offered my services to the Ethiopian army."

"Eventually I was presented to Emperor Haile Selassie in person. I told him that I had come to offer my services to his country. He extended to me the most cordial hospitality, and ordered his secretary to give me quarters. Sitting in his private inner room in the palace he told me through an interpreter, that he had always believed in the sympathy of the British people."

"I carry a lasting impression of him as a courteous, cultured gentleman, but one who is plainly bearing the anxieties and responsibilities of an entire nation on his shoulders."

EVERYBODY I WAS OFFERED BY THE AUTHORITY £20 PER MONTH FOR MY SERVICES.

"Well, funds were getting low. I accepted. It seemed as if everything was settled. I was an officer in the Emperor's army."

"But events took a very different turn when I went down to visit the British Legation. They didn't say these things, only read out to me a section of the Act of 1870 which says that any British subject fighting for any nation when Great Britain is not at war is liable to a penalty of two years' imprisonment and a fine of £500."

#### At The War Front

Mr. Wardlaw had to reconsider the whole position in the light of this information. He decided that if he could not fight himself, he would do the next best thing. He would travel right up to the fighting lines and show the war at first hand.

With Dr. Hookman (who was afterwards killed by an incendiary bomb) he made his way to the Southern Front near Gondokubi. There I had my first taste of the war. The plains around Gondokubi are the most favourable of all areas to the Italian advance.

"My first impression was one of the hopeless inequality of the war, which I had to revise somewhat later."

"I saw hordes of Abyssinians, who had rallied to their chiefs from the interior, mown down by Italian machine-guns."

"Fighting was by isolated bands of warriors led by local chieftains, who had to charge across the open plain to attack the enemy."

"Their courage is the courage of ignorance."

"I saw them hurl themselves in waves at the enemy, sometimes by sheer numbers gaining the upper hand."

"I saw native soldiers flinging themselves over heaps of their own dead and landing on the Italian tanks. Then they would claw for a hold, and by jabbing their knives or swords through the gun ports kill the crew inside."

"Several tanks were captured in this way after terrible losses by the attackers."

#### Havoc Of Gas Attacks

"The Italians here were using chlorine gas, which wrought havoc among the unprotected natives. This is one illustration of their hopelessly inefficient staff work. Although there was an ample supply of masks at Addis Ababa not one was available at the front."

"Everywhere the Abyssinians are poorly armed. Many of their rifles are of a 30-year-old pattern, and they attempt to use cartridges of any shape and size in them. Machine guns are gradually filtering through to the chiefs, but they do not know how to use them."

"The Abyssinian troops which are coming from the interior are unable even to use a rifle."

"Around Gondokubi I witnessed a type of fighting which was entirely strange to me. No organised resistance."

"In some cases one man with a musket would be pitted against a complete mechanised unit complete with tanks and machine-guns."

"In my opinion, it would be simplicity itself for the Italians to bomb Addis Ababa. It does not lie too high for modern bombing machines, and its defences against aircraft are pathetic."

"Probably the only reason for the Italian abstention is the presence of several European legations in the city."

"The one thorn in the Italian side is the night attacks of the Abyssinians. There is no doubt that these silent raids are having a definite effect on the morale of the invaders."

"Troops who have marched and fought all day scarce dare sleep for fear of a raid."

"Before the alarm can be given the tribesmen are among them."

#### Battle Of Nerves

"I have established to my own satisfaction that already there have been several cases of Italian officers losing their reason under the strain and running amok."

"It is a battle of nerves. The Abyssinians are terrified by the modern warfare—which rains bombs from strange machines in the sky. The Italian is unnerved by the death which strikes him silently in the darkness."

"From my observations of the Emperor himself, whom I saw on many occasions, the strain and anxiety of the campaign is beginning to tell on him."

"When I saw him the last time in the palace at Addis Ababa he seemed to me to have aged considerably."

#### Tough Women

"The Abyssinian women amazed me most of all. They are every bit as tough as the men."

"They carry the same loads, fight side by side with their menfolk, and even carry out night raids on their own account."

"I have seen numbers of women lying among the dead on the battlefield."

## MAY HAVE BEEN A ROMANCE



This photograph of John Gilbert and Marlene Dietrich was taken just before Gilbert's death. Hollywood's rumour was that the two stars were a forthcoming match. But then, in Hollywood, whispers of romance start when a man and a maid are seen together more than once. Camera-shy Miss Dietrich and Gilbert are shown leaving a theatre in the first picture taken of them together.

## SPY SCARE IN SAAR

### BRITON'S STORY OF HIS ARREST: FOUR DAYS OF QUESTIONING

THERE is a spy scare throughout the Saar.

This situation was revealed recently by Mr. R. E. Charlewood, a retired British railway official who was arrested in Germany on charges of espionage.

The charges arose from the fact that he was seen by a fellow passenger taking notes when travelling from Frankfurt to Saarbrücken.

When Mr. Charlewood came to London after his release he had to go into a nursing home, but now he has sufficiently recovered to describe his experiences and his prolonged questioning in prisons at Saarbrücken, Frankfurt and Berlin.

Speaking in his London home Mr. Charlewood said to-day:

"I left England in the middle of October and spent two days at Brussels, then went to Strasbourg, afterwards arrived at Frankfurt."

#### Twice Arrested

"I travelled to Saarbrücken on October 18. When I reached the railway station I was arrested on the complaint of a passenger who said he had seen me taking notes."

"I was placed in a car and driven to the Saarbrücken police headquarters. They communicated with Frankfurt and questioned me until late in the evening."

"Then they allowed me to return to Frankfurt, but I was again arrested when I reached my hotel."

"I was taken to the police prison, examined by the police, and then brought before a judge, who accepted my explanations and seemed to be perfectly satisfied."

"The police, however, took a different view, and without any warning I was removed from the police hospital at Frankfurt and taken in a car to Berlin."

"I had found at Frankfurt that my room and luggage had been searched and all my papers seized."

"At Berlin, which I reached on November 2, I was submitted to an examination lasting four days."

"Each day I was taken before an official and questioned by him until late in the evening."

"Neither the officials engaged in the proceedings nor myself adjourned for lunch and all I had each day was a bottle of milk."

"On November 11 I was moved to the state prison in Berlin and kept there until December 7."

"No charge was preferred against me and I did not know what was happening. I was allowed to order what food I wished, but I lived mostly on milk and soup."

Taken To Frontier

"My friends in London sent Sir Alexander Lawrence, the solicitor, to interview me, but at no time were we allowed to discuss my case."

"He was permitted only to ask such questions as whether I was well and to bring messages from my friends in London."

"Then, without any warning, I was awakened early in the morning by the police and taken to the Dutch frontier, where they asked me to leave the train."

"Fortunately, I had some English and Belgian money, and I was able to get back to London."

"The police retained all my documents relating to railway work, but I am hoping that they will be forwarded to me later."

## Hongkong Romance Ends In Divorce Court

### DECREE AGAINST MR. C. W. A. SCOTT

Mrs. Kathleen Scott, St. Peter's-road, West Mersa, Essex, was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the London Divorce Court this month owing to the misconduct of her husband, Mr. Charles William Anderson Scott, the airman.

Mr. Scott, in company with Captain Campbell Black, made a record-breaking flight from Milford to Melbourne in October 1934. Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married in Melbourne, Australia, in 1929. Mr. Scott was then instructor to the Queensland Aero Club. There was one child, of which Mrs. Scott was granted the custody.

Mr. Scott and his wife met in Hongkong.



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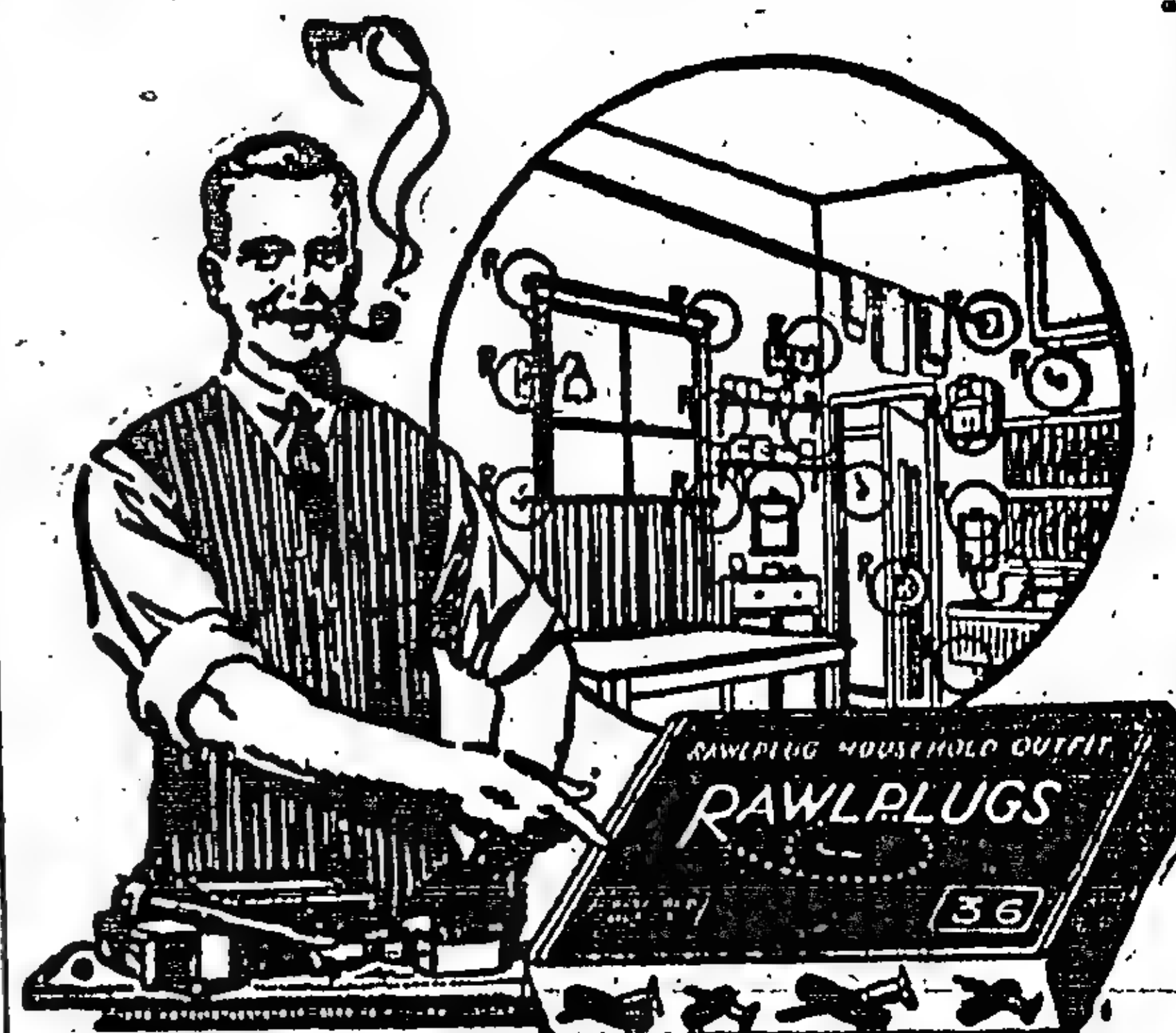
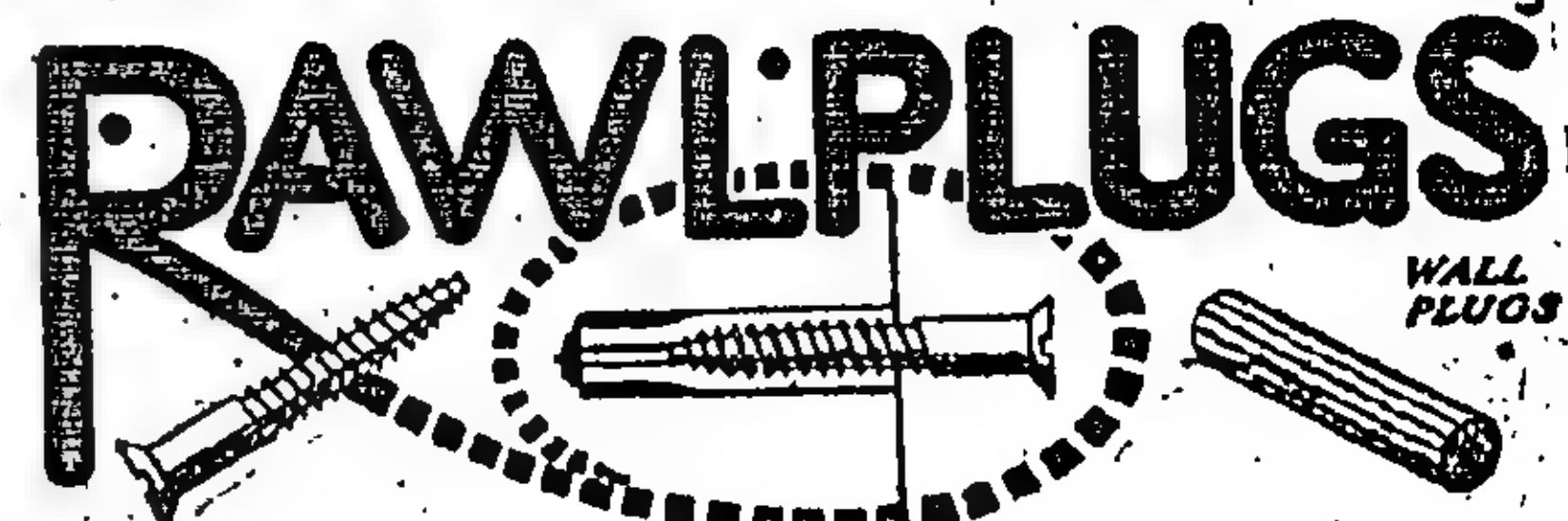
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Kampala, Uganda, Jan. 10. Seven cases of small-pox have been notified and one Indian has died. Compulsory vaccination of all residents is being enforced.—*Reuters' Bulletin.*

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### Banks.

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H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.),  
\$108 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
\$20 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/4 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$80 b.

### Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$270 n.  
Union Ins., \$567 1/2 n.  
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.  
China Fire, \$480 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.  
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

### Shipping.

Boatmen, \$30 n.  
H.K. Steamships, \$5 1/2 b.  
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.  
Shell (Rever), \$0/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$14 1/2 b.

### Mining.

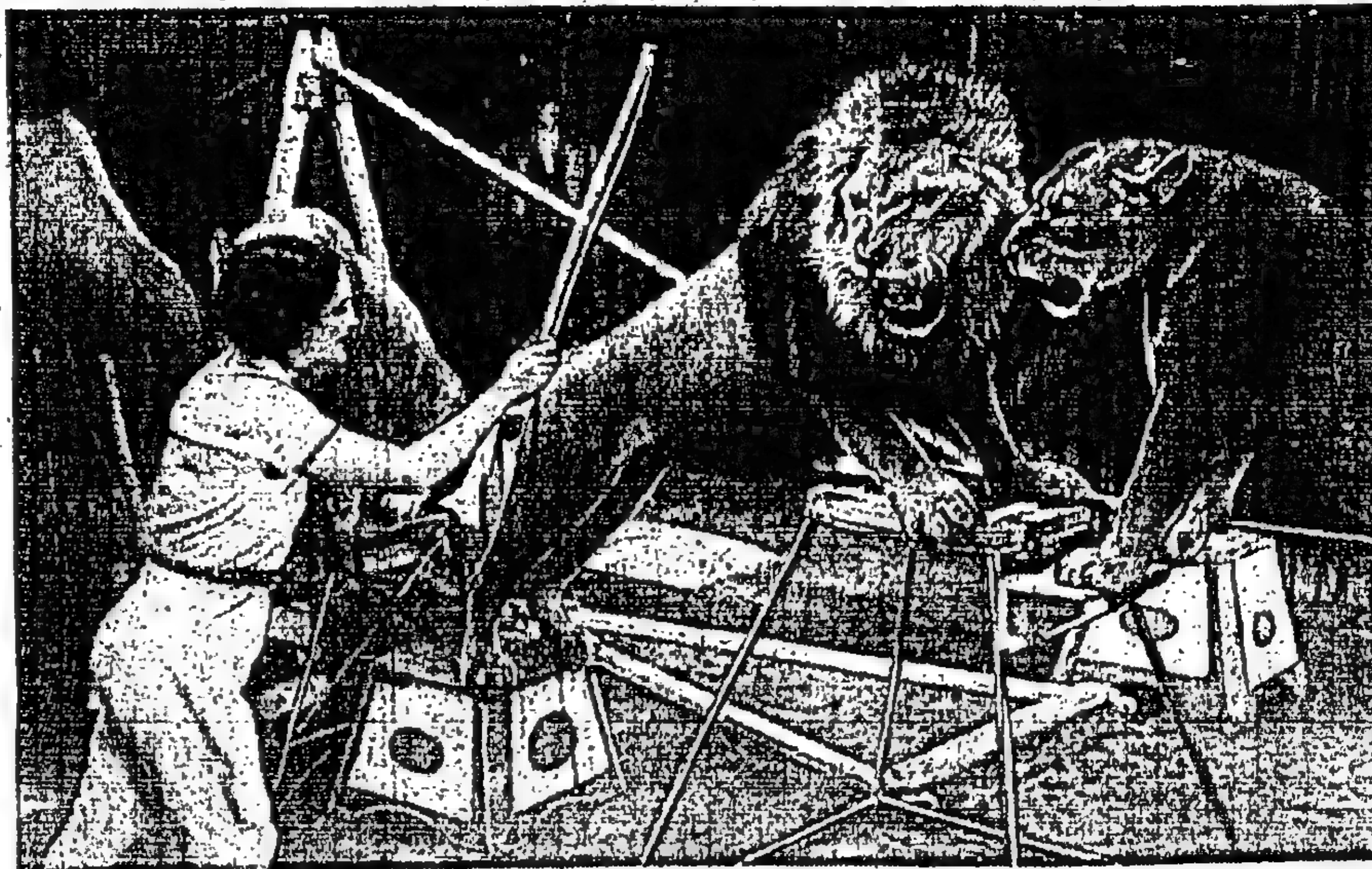
Antimony, \$1.60 n.  
Balabac, \$17 1/2 n.  
Hagulo Gold, 22 cts. n.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$17.10 b.  
Benguet Exp., 12 cts. n.  
Big Crook, 80 cts. n.  
Gold River, 7 cts. b.  
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.  
Hogons, 36 1/2 cts. n.  
Sulphur, 15 cts. n.  
Kallan, 12/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$11 n.  
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.  
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n.  
Raub, \$11 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$3 b.

### Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves (old), \$103 b.  
H.K. Wharves (new), \$101 n.  
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.  
Providents (old), \$2.30 n.  
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.  
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.  
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.

### Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$9 1/2 n.  
S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$7 n.  
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41 n.  
Zong Sing, \$12 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.



A 22-year-old English ballet dancer, who got tired of her work, took up the profession of circus lion tamer. The capricious lady is here practising a number in the cage with her four-legged pupils.

### Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.75 b.  
H.K. Lands, \$35 b.  
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S'hai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$10.65 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$5.85 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$84 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Debentures Sh. \$360 n.

### Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$14.10 n.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/2 n.  
Star Ferry, \$93 b.  
Yau-mat Ferry, (old) \$18 1/2 b.  
China Lights, \$11.40 b.  
China Lights (New), \$8.10 b.  
H.K. Electric, \$74 1/4 b.  
Macao Electric, \$20 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$4 1/4 n.  
Telephone (old), \$26.80 b.  
Telephone (new), \$10.20 n.  
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.  
Singapore Traction, 15/3 b.  
Singapore Pref 26/- n.

### Industrials

Malayan Sugars, \$8.40 n.  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$13 1/2 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.  
Canton Ice, \$1 1/2 b.  
Cement, \$9.50 b.  
H.K. Ropes, \$5.55 b.

### Stores, &c.

Dairy Farm, \$21 1/4 n.  
Watson, \$4.85 b.  
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.  
MacIntosh, \$5 n.  
Sinceres, \$2.30 n.  
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$63 b.

### Miscellaneous.

H.K. Entertainments, \$5 a.  
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.  
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.65 n.  
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.  
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds  
94% n.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5 1/2%  
prn. b.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. n.  
Wallace Harpers \$4.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Egg-Nog

(To The Editor  
Hongkong Telegraph)

Sir,—"To-day most of the white-pillared mansions of the South stand empty, and the negroes have become baggage porters in railroad stations or drummers in jazz bands." The aforementioned "unfortunate" souls must have tried the recipe a "Southern Egg-Nog" as given in your paper of Saturday. Never having experimented with the peculiar formula given, I do not feel myself qualified to state what result it might achieve, except that, perpetrated in a Southern household, it would cause a second Civil War. Egg-Nog parties seem to have suffered from a touch of "mal de mor" in crossing 'he Pacific.

The Egg-Nog was introduced into the United States in or about the year 1770, and since the War of Secession, the term has been practically synonymous with "Christmas," both north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line. Mr. Volstead rather slowed down the tempo of Christmas in America for a while, but Mr. Roosevelt came as the saviour of the egg-nog party in 1902, so that your correspondent is only about four years into in reporting its revival. Outside of America, Americans have toasted Christmas and the New Year in this prince of beverages from time immemorial.

Incidentally, if the gentleman who appears to be so very interested in this startling "innovation" would enjoy a taste of some egg-nog that is egg-nog, I should be pleased to have him "come up'n see me sometime."

PETER L. SIMON.

### POET OF THE CUSS-WORD

(Continued from Page 6.)

Kipling's son was 18 when the war blast caught him and obliterated him. He had only been a year a subaltern in the Irish guards whose history Kipling subsequently wrote. That was the final drop in Kipling's cup of sorrow. His little daughter died while he was on his American tour. He himself lay ill in the next room at the time. He had, before he died, been three times so close to the next world that he might have heard the murmur of Death's wings.



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The white-faced boy of Lahore had other dreams; the English schoolboy had other thoughts, the Anglo-Indian sub-editor had perhaps other aspirations, the successful writer of 30 settling down to a new and full life with his young American wife had, possibly, more robust hopes.

But Kipling had lived, triumphed, suffered. At his seventieth birthday last month, that was his philosophy.

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MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1936.

## THE EMIGRATION QUESTION

The fact that unemployment shows a marked decrease in Australia has once again raised the question of the possibility of a resumption of immigration. The Australian Minister of Interior thinks that the moment is propitious for a discussion of the subject, but he has been promptly answered by the Premiers of Western Australia and Victoria, one of whom contends that the advocates of immigration are not familiar with conditions, whilst the other says that the first duty of the States is to find a remedy for the workless. In view of these statements, it is of interest to take note of a recent discussion on the subject in the British House of Commons, when a motion was put forward that the time had arrived for steps to be taken to survey the possibilities of restarting emigration within the Empire. One speaker asserted that Australia and Canada should each have a population of a hundred millions, instead of a few millions, as at present; while another declared that if he were a Dictator he would insist on the training in England of 20,000 workers, with their wives and families, with a view to fitting them for farming overseas. The Government attitude on the subject is one which will command general approval, namely, that to regard emigration as a means of relieving unemployment at home is likely to prejudice the question in the eyes of overseas Governments; it would be disastrous if emigration reduced unemployment in Britain but increased it in the Dominions. What the Government is doing in the matter is to set up an Empire Settlement Board, composed of eight members, of whom three will be officials from the Government. The unofficial members are to be men of marked ability, and the Board will advise the Secretary of State on specific proposals for schemes of emigration and matters relating to overseas settlement. It is not intended that the Board shall actually distribute funds, but it will certainly recommend expenditure to the

# POET of the CUSS-WORD

"LOOK!" suddenly cried the towny man in the big green touter—"look! There he is. That's Mr. Kipling."

The spare, brown, small man in the very old tweed suit and dilapidated shooting-hat, had been walking meditatively along the summer lane. Now he stopped as if the man in the car had hit him with something. His old, rough Scotch terrier, grubby from many ditch explorations, also stopped. They seemed to be frozen, less by astonishment than by an enormous indignation.

Then the spare, small man, uttering some hard words in an audible voice to no one in particular, set his glasses more firmly on his combative nose, turned aside and clambered a hedged fence. The terrier found a hole between roots and followed.

And off they both went over ploughed land, heading for the shadowy, silent downs, whence towny men in touring cars could not pursue.

That was my last sight of Rudyard Kipling. I was taking a favourite canter over the Sussex downs and came upon this scene by chance over the brow of a crest. I don't recollect seeing a car in that grassy little lane near Kipling's Burwash house before.

## NOTES OF THE DAY

### ANXIOUS DAYS

Anxious eyes, not only throughout the length and breadth of the British Empire, but the wide world over, are scanning the news bulletins these days for the latest news of His Majesty the King, whose sudden illness is causing so much concern. Coming so soon after the Silver Jubilee celebrations, when His Majesty seemed to have taken a new lease of life, the recurrence of the King's bronchial trouble has cast a gloom over the Empire, but all unite in the hope that their beloved ruler will come through his sickness and be spared for many years to come. The news from Rome indicates once again the deep love of his subjects for their stricken monarch and their solid attachment to the Throne, whilst the sympathetic messages from many foreign lands serve to show how widespread the popularity of King George is. In this critical hour, feelings of real sympathy for Her Majesty the Queen and all the members of the Royal Family are universally felt. The latest bulletins engender the hope that His Majesty may be able to surmount the sickness with which he has been stricken, and Hongkong, in common with all parts of the Empire, will fervently pray that this will be so.

Government. If emigration is to be resumed on anything like a large scale, steps will have to be taken to ensure that the right type of individual is sent overseas. The Premier of Western Australia has stated that the emigrants must have enough capital to enable them to make their way in the uninhabited regions where they are most needed; in times past, too many emigrants have gone to Australia and settled in the towns, there to become destitute in an overcrowded market. But Australia, and Canada as well, can find plenty of room for the man who is acquainted with farming and is willing to go outside the big towns. This lends point to the idea that men destined for overseas should receive some training beforehand. For such men there are plenty of opportunities, provided they have a little capital with which to start.



RUDYARD KIPLING AND WIFE.

For him, the utter peace he longed for.

POOR Kipling! They would not leave him alone.

True, he was composing his juvenilia at the age of 13—the present market price of "Job's Wife" and "Thoughts of a Felon Awaiting Execution," the chief deities of that boyish phase, would be worth knowing—at 20 he was acclaimed a genius by the public and the best-seller of them all by the publishers. He was 70 last month.

But all the same, he cannot be enchanted to see his first editions reach "old master" prices, and the collectors fighting for possession of his early works, judging their value on the basis of their rarity and caring nothing about their relative literary merit. For two decades he has avoided interviews, celebrity hunters and public hostesses.

Galsworthy is frequently seen in the theatre, at literary gatherings, and the meetings of certain humanitarian societies. Arnold Bennett goes about as much as a fashionable portrait painter. H. G. Wells is positively gregarious, Bernard Shaw is one of London's familiar sights and is always ready to jump into the papers or onto the platform in any controversy. Even J. M. Barrie is sometimes accessible and has a London home.

But though every Englishman knew Kipling's name, few could tell you where he lived, and fewer still have ever set eyes on him.

Occasionally he went to London, from the depths of Sussex for a Season function—a Royal Garden Party, the annual cricket match between Eton and Harrow, the two great public schools, a polo match at Hurlingham, a small dinner party given by his cousin, Premier Baldwin.

But in town he shunned the fashionable hotel-restaurant, and stayed at a small, old-fashioned place in a quiet backwater off Piccadilly. Occasionally one found him in one of his two clubs, the learned Athenaeum or the Tory Carlton.

SINCE he nearly died of pneumonia in 1926 he sought the sun each winter until this one, which killed him, in some spot favoured by the English public-school educated, upper-middle class to which he belonged and which he revered—in Egypt, or North Africa, the West Indies or the Argentine.

He was, of course, a Die-Hard Tory, a staunch imperialist who had no patience with radicals. His pungent politics were too much for the Asquithian Liberals—always in office from 1904 on to the great war—and although the great singer of British imperialism was awarded the Nobel Prize in 1907, an opportunity to make him Poet Laureate was passed over by the government of the day in favour of the entirely harmless and academic Dr. Bridges.

In 1935 he seemed to belong definitely to England's past, to that England that passed away for ever in the maelstrom of the great war.

In 1900 his scale of human values was ahead of his time. He anticipated. But in his last years he no longer anticipated. Reading him, one looks back.

He showed no signs of perceiving the rising of the tide of world change around the castle in which his genius has entrenched itself. His recent tales were of an old world still. He stayed, resolutely, on the other side of the divide.

This largely explains why he is the most eagerly collected of all contemporary authors. A pirated edition of one of his early books published in Santiago did not sell, and the publisher ultimately sold the remainder at five cents a kilo to get rid of them. The other day a copy of that book sold at Sotheby's in London for £200.

He scribbled a "Ballad of the Ski" for a fellow guest in a Swiss Alpine hotel a quarter of a century ago—eight lines on the title page of a tawdrily edition of his "Seven Seas" of 1897. It went into the auction room in 1928 and fetched a fat sum.

Every scrap of the Kipling writing is worth money to-day. His typewritten manuscripts with marginal corrections are highly prized by collectors. The very books he signed for drinks on the board ships have been put on the market and sold.

There is even a Kipling Society, with a regular Journal, a membership of 5,000 or so, and Major-General L. C. Dunsterville, as its president. (But when the Society sent him greetings, Kipling failed to answer them.)

WHEN, prosperous and famous, he retired to Rottingdean, that picturesque little village at the foot of his beloved Sussex downs, he thought he was safe. The railway stopped seven miles away. No movie theatre in Rottingdean then. Few visitors at the one inn.

But some fashionable folk discovered this quiet backwater. It became a favourite week-end haunt for smart Bohemia. It got a lot of publicity. Still protected by high ivy-covered walls around his domain, Kipling stood it for some time. But then motor-coaches took the roads, bringing a new class of tripper who thought nothing of stopping the monster outside Kipling's house, and leaning over the ivy-clad wall, and talking loudly, and eating things, and sometimes dropping paper inside. Kipling fled to the remotest village of Burwash.

The unfortunate author even discovered not long ago that his tradesmen thought his small cheques in discharge of his account were worth more framed and traded to autograph hunters than put through the bank. After that he paid in cash.

Kipling never was celebrated for mild and amiable temperament. He never suffered fools gladly.

His hatred for the froth and folly of much of post-war life, and the cheapness and sensationalism and ostentation he saw all about him, the blaring vulgarity of the new cities, he inherited, no doubt from his Nonconformist ancestry.

BOTH his grandfathers were Methodist preachers. The cult of endeavour, courage, sound work and bit-on-it grit, plus a tough and tenacious character, were in the very marrow and fibre of the tiny white-faced English boy who passed his early years in crowded, chattering Lahore, a great British military and administrative centre, capital of the Punjab, a focus-point for the infinitely varied life of India, where his father, John Lockwood Kipling, was art director and curator of the museum.

On their way home to put young Rudyard to school in England, the older Kipling succumbed to the weather, and went below. There he was disturbed by an alarmed ship's officer who banged on his door and shouted, "Mr. Kipling, he was disturbed by an alarmed ship's officer who banged on his door and shouted, "Mr. Kipling, your boy has climbed out on the yard arm. If he lets go, he's done."

"Yes, but he won't let go," sighed Kipling senior; and stayed where he was.

It was at school that Kipling learnt the art of story-telling. He read everything, including the headmaster's and chaplain's libraries. In the dormitory at night he was called upon to tell yarns. When his memory—which for the written word was prodigious—gave out, he had to invent. He wrote the school magazine, and wrote four-fifths of the contents, verse and prose. "War is no theme at all," he declared in those days; and composed an essay on the abolition of war. But the style was so turgid and pontifical that the master who had to read it flung the manuscript at the essayist's head.

The first of those verses and stories which were to make him rich and famous were written when he was a sub-reporter on the *Civil and Military Gazette* at Lahore, and a sub-editor on its rival, *The Pioneer*, at Allahabad. He wrote so fast and so absorbed that he used to splash himself with ink, to the anger of his editor, who—liked to see his editorial staff spotless in their tropical whites.

He celebrated his majority by persuading a Bombay firm to publish his "Departmental Ditties." They paid him 500 rupees, which he spent on a shooting trip. That book has since brought him £25,000 in royalties. It still figures in the list of Kipling's books which sell an aggregate of 200,000 copies year in and year out.

After his "Plain Tales from the Hills" and "Soldiers Three" he went on a world tour. His short stories presently won him fame all over the world. He married an American girl, Miss Balestier.

HE went out to the South African War after his return from the United States; gathered much material for tales and articles, travelled down to Cape Town on a Hospital train and in three days wrote 600 letters home for the wounded Tommies.

It was a period of intensive production. His books came out at the rate of one and two a year, and each one was a literary event and sold enormously. A pre-war world hungry for the Kipling glamour and colour and magic could not get enough of those books with the head of an elephant and the swastika opposite the title page. The machine was slowing down by 1910. Last year it was practically nil.

KIPLING'S books will last: the imperishable magic of "The Bushywood Boy," the "Puck of Peck's Hill" tales caught in dreams over the sun-soaked, windy downs, the creed of "If," the solemn sweep of the "Recessions."

But even here he did not find the utter peace he longed for. Those "Jungle Books" that Kipling wrote for his son, John, John Kipling is dead. On the not a few Americans among them village green of Burwash a—went by car to look at Kipling's monument commemorates him retreat; and then they hung about along with the other men of the lanes for a sight of him, and old hamlet who went out to the bought drinks in the local inn and war and never came back. asked questions about the poet.

(Continued on Column 5.)



## JAPAN'S POLITICAL CRISIS

### DIET EXPECTED TO DISSOLVE

### NO CONFIDENCE MOTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Jan. 20.

The Cabinet's failure to properly protect industry and agriculture forms the basis of a "no confidence" motion to be moved in the Diet tomorrow.

The Government's critics also allege that the present Ministry has failed to reach a satisfactory agreement with China and has failed to conclude the most advantageous commercial agreement with other foreign nations.

The resolution declares that because Japan has retired from the Naval Disarmament Conference, the present situation is important internationally. The opposition believes the Cabinet lacks sufficient strength to take the responsibility of leading the country towards complete peace in the Far East.

Later, the Mitsui, which is considered the Government party, convened. It is expected to adopt a resolution supporting the Cabinet. However, this support apparently cannot hamper the Sekiyaku, whose leaders on Sunday decided to introduce the non-confidence motion against the Government immediately after the Diet convenes Tuesday.

Meanwhile the Government has committed itself to a policy of early dissolution. Therefore, unless there is a sudden change overnight, dissolution is expected Tuesday night.

Soon after that the date of the general elections will be announced.

### NO INCONVENIENCE

The War Office will suffer little inconvenience on account of the dissolution, although the rank and file of members of the Diet desire to avoid it.

Only 100,000,000 yen in the War Office budget applies to new projects, and for this reason a practical working budget can be formed on the basis of the old budget and new actions can await the action of the new Parliament.

In the event of dissolution being necessary, the War Office desires, it immediately in order that the various projects ahead receive early attention.

The Sekiyaku party is holding a special meeting to-day.—United Press.

## FORGED NOTES AND BAD COINS

### SENTENCES PASSED AT SESSIONS

Several cases concerning forged bank notes and possession of counterfeit coins were dealt with by Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Sentence of five years' hard labour was passed on Wong Lun, aged 31, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to charges of (a) possession of counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces; (b) possession of six moulds for counterfeiting Hong Kong ten-cent pieces of mixed metal; (c) possession of ten counterfeit Hong Kong dollars; and (d) possession of 14 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces.

On the first charge, he was sentenced to three years, on the second to three years, on the third to two years, and on the fourth to six months. The sentences were concurrent.

The accused was arrested at No. 155 Kwelin Street, Shamshuipo, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Assistant Attorney-General, who prosecuted, stated that accused was apparently a new-comer to the Colony. The case, however, was serious because when the police raided the premises, accused was seen holding a piece of plaster of Paris and a machine for the manufacture of counterfeit coins was found in the place.

### ANOTHER CASE

Pleading guilty to a charge of importing 182 counterfeit Hong Kong ten-cent pieces, a youth named Chan Him was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour.

It was stated in the Lower Court that accused was arrested at the Hongkong and Canton Steamboat Company's wharf on the night of November 22 just as he was disembarking from the s.s. Fat Shan.

Mr. Williams said the accused was probably not the principal but was merely acting as a carrier, also asked His Lordship to take his youthfulness into consideration.

### ONCE TOO OFTEN

On two charges of having uttered forged \$10 notes purporting to be of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Fan Kwai-lai, 20, unemployed, received a sentence of two years' hard labour.

Mr. Williams said the accused uttered the notes at two different shops at To Kwa-wan and Kowloon City. On both occasions he passed the notes through buying packets of cigarettes. He was arrested as the result of the failure of one of the shopkeepers to change the note. The shopkeeper met a constable while on his way to change the note and asked him if it was a forgery. The accused had been very frank and had volunteered to give all information he possibly could. Had it not been for his frankness, the first offence would never have come to light.

## IMPERSONATED CONSTABLE

### KOWLOON—INCIDENT RELATED

For impersonating a police officer at Kowloon yesterday, Li Shing-nam, 18, unemployed, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined \$75, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant J. Hendridge stated that about 9 a.m. on Sunday the complainant was walking up the stairway of No. 15 Portland Street, when defendant followed her and asked her if she had a licence and demanded to see it, as he was a police officer.

The woman said her licence was at the bottom of the stairway and they both went down, but at the foot of the stairs they met the complainant's husband who enquired what the matter was. He was informed by his wife, and he immediately told complainant not to show defendant the licence until he proved that he was a policeman. On hearing this, defendant pushed the man aside and ran away but he was chased and finally caught by an Indian constable near Waterloo Road.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny by servant in 1933.

## FORGERY APPEAL SUCCEEDS

### SHANGHAI COURT DECISION

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

The Full Court has sustained an appeal by William Henry Spencer against his conviction for forgery, based on two altered banknotes which were found in his coat pocket, the coat having been used by another person.

The case against Spencer was accordingly dismissed.—Reuter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HOW EASY IT IS FOR ONE BENEVOLENT HEART TO DIFFUSE PLEASURE AROUND HIM.—Washington Irving.

Two cases of Diphtheria and one case of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Friday.

At the next meeting of the Rotary Club, tomorrow, the speaker will be Mr. R. D. Walker, M.C., and his subject "The Canton-Hankow Railway."

The President Coudlight is now set to sail from Hongkong for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco/Los Angeles, at midnight on Friday, January 24, instead of at noon on Saturday, January 25, as previously scheduled.

Receiving injuries as a result of having been knocked down by car No. 2838 in Wanchai Road yesterday, Wan Tak, residing at No. 45 Wanchai Road, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital. His condition is not serious.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade competition for the Mok Cho Chun trophy will take place on February 2, at 10 a.m. on the Naval ground, opposite Headquarters. The best selected squad from each Division is expected to compete. Vice Patrons and other friends interested in the Brigade are invited to witness the proceedings.

It has been found necessary to amend the "Snare" debate which was held last evening under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society. Members are also reminded that the first of a series of Fireside Discussions on the subject "Is the World Afloat?" arranged for Thursday, January 30, has been postponed and will take place on February 6.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit prosecuted a 40-year-old widow, Ling Tim, for possession of dutiable tobacco on the s.s. Sai On, Wharf, Cunniff Road. The tobacco was found concealed underneath some vegetables in a basket carried by defendant. Mr. Macfadyen imposed a fine of \$20.

Two days after he had been deported from the Colony, Wu Lai, 30, returned and was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-inspector Kirby, prosecuting, stated that a 10-year deportation order had been made against defendant on January 15 and he had been sent away two days later. On January 19, he returned, and was arrested. Defendant said that he had been forced to come back in order to earn his living. He was sentenced to eight months' hard labour.

Brought up at the Central Magistracy this morning for assault, Chen Hoi, 26, a shop-fork working in Graham Road, declared that he had been struck first by the complainant, Chan Kam-yuen. Sub-inspector Kirby, prosecuting, stated that—about nine o'clock on Sunday morning, complainant was delivering broomwood to various houses on Graham Road. He put his broom down outside the shop in which defendant was working and defendant, annoyed, kicked it away. A heated dispute followed, and then defendant picked up a bamboo pole and struck complainant, who had to be taken to hospital. Mr. Macfadyen bound defendant over to \$50 to keep the peace.

## FIVE KILLED IN RAILWAY CRASH

### All Victims Workers Of Grantham

London, Jan. 19.

Another railway mishap occurred to-day, resulting in five fatalities being killed and seven injured.

The accident took place when two light engines coupled together collided with a ballast train near Grantham.

All the victims were residents of Grantham, and were travelling to their work in the brake van of the ballast train when the mishap occurred.—Reuter Special.

## TREND TOWARD INFLATION

### DUBIOUS OUTLOOK IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Jan. 19.

The upward trend of the Government deficit, together with the alarming budget status and tremendously expanded credit, are all factors tending toward inflation.

New farm product processing taxes and a substitute farm programme are likely.

The business outlook continues generally favourable.

The poll being conducted by the Literary Digest stands 65 to 37 against the "New Deal." This suggests the defeat of the Roosevelt Administration in the November election.—Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

## MORE BANISHEES GAOLED

### CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASES

Several banishees were brought before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Criminal Sessions this morning, on charges of breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Arrested on December 3 last year after having been banished for ten years on June 15, 1935, Ho Cheung was sentenced to three years' hard labour. He had twelve previous convictions, dating back to April 19, 1924.

With six previous convictions dating back to March 3, 1931, Li Kan received a sentence of two years' hard labour. He was banished on January 29, 1935, for a period of ten years, and was arrested on December 9 last.

Three years' hard labour was the sentence imposed on Teang Tam who was arrested on December 14, 1935, after having been banished for ten years on December 18, 1934. Accused had nine previous convictions, the first of which was on March 21, 1931.

Leung Kin was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour for returning to the Colony on December 15, 1935, after having been banished on January 15 last year for a period of ten years. Accused had been convicted five times since October 2, 1931.

Banished for life on September 26, 1934, in Sze, a woman, returned to the Colony on December 22 last year and was arrested. Accused was banished on March 31, 1930, for being concerned in a kidnapping case. She pleaded that she returned to the Colony to look for her son who was kidnapped. She was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

With 14 previous convictions dating back to July 8, 1924, Li Shing was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Accused was banished on May 7 last year and was arrested on December 28. It was stated (he) accused was at present undergoing a sentence of six months for burglary.

## POLICE RESERVE

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Indian Company

Training Course: Part II.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters on Tuesday, January 21st at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Inspection: All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 17.30 hours under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with White Trunchenna, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make a point of being present.

### Flying Squad

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Flying Squad will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 31st, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

### Emergency Unit Reserve

Training Course: Part III.—Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. D. L. King. D. S. P. (R).

## CANTON CHESS TOURNAMENT

### TO START NEXT MONTH

After the competitions held recently in Canton for the Chinese chess championship, friends of the European chess have decided to start this year's tournament early in February. Entrance is open to anyone residing in Canton for the last three months and participants are requested to send in their subscription before February 1 to C. O. Erik Ammann, c/o the K. D. Petroleum Co. of China, Shamshu B. C. No. 86 (Telephone 10079).

The rules are those of International tournaments and it is proposed to play each opponent twice. If the number of subscribers should be prohibitive to such way of playing, either two sections may be formed or else one game only against each competitor may be adopted.

The cup is a magnificent trophy, which is retained by the winner for one year. It won three times, the trophy remains the property of the winner. As the cup is donated as the Canton Chess Trophy, it may not be taken out of town until definitely won. This year's winner will receive a small cup as well in token of his victory. The entrance fee is HK\$2, which should be forwarded when sending in the subscription.

### KIPLING'S BURIAL

London, Jan. 19.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling, poet and author whose death has caused world-wide grief, will be buried in the Poet's Corner of Westminster Abbey at noon on Thursday.—Reuter.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Jazz Recital by "The Continental Trio"

### Z-E-K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

12.30 p.m. Recorded Music.

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-7 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

7-7.17 p.m. Vocal Gems.

H.M.S. Pianoforte (Gilbert & Sullivan); Duchess of Dantzig (Caryl).

7.17-7.30 p.m. "The Three Men's Suite" (Eric Coates).

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by "The Continental Trio."

Programme.

1. Accent on Youth; 2. In the Middle of a Kiss; 3. Piano Solo; 4. Lonely Gondolier; 5. I Live for Love; 6. When the leaves bid trees good-bye; 7. Piano Solo; 8. You are my lucky star.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.03-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Talkie Tunes.

Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection; Every Night at Eight—Selection; Lullaby of Broadway ("Gold Digger of 1935")...The Boswell Sisters; Lulu's Back in Town ("Broadway Gondolier")...George Scott-Wood; One Night of Love ("One Night of Love")...Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano); Roberta—Selection (Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe; Through the Doorway of Dreams ("Big Broadcast of 1936")...Jessica Gragonette (Soprano); Top Hat—Selection...George Scott-Wood.

8.30-9 p.m. Orchestral Music. Overture—Fingal's Cave (Mendelssohn); Cosack Dance ("Mazepa"); Carneval—Overture (Dvorak); Mananillo (Auber).

9-9.15 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15-9.40 p.m. Song Memories. Old Times...The Big Four; 50 years of Song; Billy Merrion Memories.

9.40-10 p.m. Concert Waltzes. Aclamations Waltz (Waldteufel); The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel); My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron"—J. Strauss); Blonde or Brunette (Waldteufel).

10 p.m. Big Ben. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

### SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres, 27.95 m.c., 1.30-8 p.m.)

8.00 p.m. News in English.

8.05 p.m. News in German.

8.10 p.m. Concert of Light Music.

8.15 p.m. Call DJB, DJN (German).

8.20 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.

8.25 p.m. Forecast (German, Engl.).

8.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.35 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.40 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.50 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.55 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

9.00 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

### EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.43 metres, 26.80 m.c., 1.30-8 p.m. Concert.

8.00 p.m. News in English.

8.05 p.m. News in German.

8.10 p.m. German Folk Song Programme.

8.15 p.m. Forecast (German, Engl.).

8.20 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.25 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.30 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.35 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.40 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.45 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.50 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

8.55 p.m. News in German on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

9.00 p.m. Close DJA, DJN (German, Engl.).

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

### To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

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# COLONY'S BEST INTERPORT TEAM FOR YEARS

## Dazzling Display In Practice Match Against Rest

### Fine Understanding

LEE WAI-TONG IS GODSEND TO THE TEAM

### Inspiring Pivotal Game By Beltrao

(By "Veritas").

Interport XI 7 Rest 2

Interport XI:—Rodger, Swain and C. Pile; Leung Wing-chui, Beltrao and Lee Kwok-wai; B. Gosano, Leonard, Lee Wai-tong, Talbot, and Bickford.  
Rest:—Rowlands; Hill and Wolverson; Bliss, Wong Mee-shun, and Evans; Baxter, Ward, Elliott, Crawford and Ridings.

It only needed this game to confirm the impression that the Hongkong Interport football team this year is one of the finest ever to visit Shanghai. One could be excused an exultant feeling when leaving the Navy ground on Saturday for many years have passed since a nominated Colony team has given such a worthy account of itself in a practice match preceding the Interport.

If the team had been playing together for the past few months it is doubtful whether the players would have blended better; and what is most significant, they were only at half speed. They showed that 100 per cent. effectiveness is the outcome of an intelligent mixture of co-ordination and individualism.

Reproduction of this form on Friday next almost certainly means the retention of the Interport trophy.

The Rest constituted a strong side, but the Colony eleven treated them as though they were merely a third division outfit. They were yards faster (Beltrao and Pile in particular) and were never at a loss what next to do with the ball.

It is a rare stroke of good fortune that Lee Wai-tong is able to make the trip. His presence in the forward line means the difference between a very good and a fairly good attack. Quite apart from his goal-scoring propensities while Lee is there to feed his wingers with those peachy lateral passes the Colony attack must remain one of the most dangerous ever confronted by Shanghai.

#### RIGHT WING SUCCESS

Talbot on Saturday also played wizardly football, but I was especially delighted with the able manner in which Leonard and Gosano settled down to a right wing combination. When the team was first announced several competent observers hinted that it might be wiser to play Lee Wai-tong at inside right and Leonard at centre-forward but I think this game established the fact that the present constitution of the attack needs no alteration.

Talbot wisely restrained his individualism to the bare necessity of beating his man before transferring either to Bickford or Lee Wai-tong, and although I have only seen him play a few times at inside left I am prepared to believe that this was the finest display he has given in Hongkong.

Bickford always made good use of the ball, and an encouraging feature of both wingers was the accuracy of their corner kicking. Every time the ball fell squarely in front of goal, and more than once Rowlands was

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Rowlands making one of those typical "cricket ball" catches for which he is famous. This was an exciting moment in Saturday's match showing Leonard unsuccessfully charging the goalkeeper with Wolverson (left back) keeping a watchful eye on things. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

#### LEAGUE FOOTBALL

### TOO MANY FOULS

#### CAROLINE HILL INCIDENTS

#### PLAYER SENT OFF

(By "Crossbar")

S. C. "B" 4 R. A. Lyemun 2

S. China "B":—Pau Ka-ping; Leung In-chun and Yu Hing-yuen; Wah Hing, Lim Tak-po and Lee Kam; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Ng Po-kui, Cheuk Shek-kam, and Henry Young.

Royal Artillery:—Mackrell; Huggins and Clancey; Taylor, Motion and Fisher; Nash, Rivers, Brown, Edmunds, and Sparks.

There was an irritating number of fouls and an unnecessary amount of hard feeling in this game played at Caroline Hill yesterday. The culminating point was signalled when Huggins, Artillery right back, received marching orders from the referee. It happened but a few minutes before the end.

South China were perhaps a little lucky to get away with both points. They piled on two rapid goals in the last few minutes of the game, one being a penalty.

The Artillery set the pace for most of the game and when five minutes from the end they were shelling out four goals in two minutes. The forwards were energetic and enterprising and the Chinese were often left bewildered. But the team lacked balance and the defence was never too confident, although it covered glaring mistakes by robust lances which seemed to put South China wingers off their stride.

Edmunds was the pick of the Gunners' forward line, and scored two good goals, while Motion worked bravely at centre-half. Neither backs inspired much confidence, although Clancey was the more reliable of the two. Mackrell played well in goal and had no chance when the four shots which beat him.

Pau Ka-ping was not up to his customary form in the Chinese citadel and it was an error of judgement on his part which led to the Artillery's first goal. He was cleverly covered by Leung In-chun and Yu Hing-yuen, while Lim Tak-po accomplished a prodigious amount of work in the pivotal position.

Yeung Shui-yick was the outstanding attacker, but Ng Po-kui, "Bury" from scoring a vital goal did little of note at centre-forward. On the whole the Chinese attack was rather ragged and their football did not attain the usual standard.

#### TWICE EQUALISED

Lai Shui-wing put the Chinese ahead after ten minutes but Edmunds equalised when he shot into an empty net. South China returned to the attack and Yeung Shui-yick scored very cleverly only to see Edmunds level the scores a minute later with a glorious drive from nearly 20 yards. The game resolved itself into a succession of infringements and the second half was unworthy of both teams. The score remained at two until five minutes from the end when Ng Po-kui slipped between the backs and put South China ahead, and then with a minute to go Huggins fouled badly, was sent off, and Yeung Shui-yick noted with a powerful drive from the spot kick.

#### Interporters Farewelled

## Confident And Full Of Optimism

### LEE WAI-TONG DEFINITELY TO PLAY CENTRE-FORWARD

(By "Veritas").

With the players all making handsome promises to score lots of goals and return with the spoils of victory, Hongkong's Interport football team took leave of many well-wishers on the m.v. Victoria last evening and sailed for Shanghai. On Friday at the Canidrome they will defend the Telegraph Cup.

Saturday's successful practice match had stimulated lots of confidence and enthusiasm and all fourteen players, not to mention Manager Manning Raiton and Trainer Sydney Strange discussed the team's chances with optimism.

Lee Wai-tong was a little more reserved. He was well satisfied with the team's showing against the Rest but said he was still keen on the players getting together at a round-table conference to discuss and finalise tactics for the Interport match.

Nevertheless he made bold to say "It is a very good team and I am sure we can win if we all play up to form."

#### "BEST TEAM FOR YEARS"

Captain E. Hague, F.A. official who was present to bid farewell to the players enthusiastically declared "It is the best team we have sent to Shanghai for years. I am certain we shall win and I expect to hear it is by a margin of three goals."

Sydney Strange was somewhat more cautious but agreed that it was a team capable of winning. I asked him if he thought positional changes might be made in the attack with Lee Wai-tong and Leonard switching places. He replied:

"No! Certainly not! Lee will play centre-forward. Leonard was playing to order on Saturday and he adapted himself so well that there is no cause for changes to be made."

I asked Lee Wai-tong if he had considered the possibility of such a change and he answered "I shall certainly start off at centre-forward, but if things do not go right it is possible we shall change."

Incidentally if the Interport is won, the same team will play against the Shanghai Chinese XI on January 26, while the three reserves, Wong Mee-shun, C. Hill and A. S. Bliss will be introduced into the team for the third game against the Combined Foreign XI.

#### POSITIONAL DEFENSIVE PLAY

Bornie Gosano, Colony right winger said he thought they could anticipate the result with some confidence. Their biggest disadvantage might be the weather. They did not mind a heavy ground, he added. Personally he preferred it as did Lee Wai-tong and others. He considered that Leonard made an excellent partner and there was every reason to believe they would settle down into a good combination in the Interport game.

#### Our Daily Golf Hint

Try to standardise your game, and keep the conditions as nearly as you can uniform. In special, play constantly with the same make of ball.—R. S. Wayland.

#### LAWN TENNIS

### MIXED DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

#### ENJOYABLE EVENT AT K. C. C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club mixed doubles tennis tournament yesterday took the form of a match between "A" and "B" teams of six couples a side. The matches, however, were played on a sliding handicap scale with a back mark of 40 plus 15.

The "A" team won by the narrow margin of 130 games to 122, and the six winning ladies were presented with silver spoons.

The contestants, with the number of games they won in brackets, were as follows:

#### "A" TEAM

E. Abraham and Mrs. Stainfield (22), S. A. Gray and Mrs. Alison McKenzie (23), A. Phillips and Mrs. Orr (23), A. Pash and Mrs. Ronald Allen (24), Mr. Dyer and Mrs. Burke (21), Mr. Simpson and Mrs. Reed (12). Total 120.

#### "B" TEAM

J. S. Smith and Miss M. Banker (20), C. E. Watson and Mrs. Lamert (25), Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirby (25), J. Jack and Mrs. Kella (19), A. Nassim and Mrs. Hyde-Lay (18), H. Burson and Kella (15).

Lee Wai-tong seems to think that the chief need of the defence is improved positional play. He is anxious that Pile and Swain should avoid the square-formation especially as Beltrao is so keen to keep up with the attack. He is therefore advising Swain to play well forward and it is fairly certain that they will adopt the plan of the two backs covering the centre of the field with the wing halves concentrating on the Shanghai wingers.

All of the players reported themselves fit and everyone exuded cheerfulness and optimism. If this counts for anything Hongkong has as good as won.

## Nine Badminton Matches

### THIS WEEK'S BIG PROGRAMME

(By "Veritas").

One badminton match in the men's doubles division is arranged for this evening when at St. Andrew's Church Hall the Saints "B" team will entertain Victoria Recreation Club.

The V.R.C. will be represented by: C.N. da Silva and S.A. Rufjahn, M.M. de V. Soares and J.A. de V. Soares, P.B. Allen and E. Alves. St. Andrew's expect to field their regular combination with the exception of A.S. Bliss, who has left for Shanghai.

V.R.C. are engaged in another match to-morrow when they visit University to meet Elliot Hall "A", while Kowloon Tong are at home to Sailors and Soldiers Home and are hoping to earn their first league points of the season.

#### WEDNESDAY'S BIG GAME

On Wednesday Recoelo "A" are hosts to St. Andrew's "A", while Chinese Recreation Club entertain Recoelo "B" in what should be a splendid match. C.R.C. can be expected to win as they are on their own court and strengthened by the inclusion of Gordon Lum. Fire Brigade, Recoelo St. John's and may find themselves fully extended.

Both Elliot Hall teams are engaged on Thursday, the seniors against St. Andrew's "A" and the second string against St. Andrew's "B". Both should win comfortably.

As Friday is Chinese New Year Day no mixed doubles games have been arranged, and the next programme in this division will be on January 31.

One match in the ladies doubles division is scheduled for this week, the two Recoelo teams being due to meet to-morrow.

Here is the complete programme for the week.

#### MEN'S DOUBLES

##### TO-NIGHT

St. Andrew's "B" v. V.R.C.

##### TUESDAY

Kowloon Tong v. S. and S. Home Elliot Hall "A" v. V.R.C.

##### WEDNESDAY

Recoelo "A" v. St. Andrew's "A" Chinese R.C. v. Recoelo "B" Fire Brigade v. St. John's

##### THURSDAY

St. Andrew's "B" v. Elliot Hall "B"

## HOCKEY INTERPORT XI LEAVES

### CHEERFUL AND HOPEFUL

#### MANY FRIENDS AT BOATSIDE

(By "Veritas").

The Hongkong ladies Interport hockey team was the centre of an admiring crowd of friends on the m.v. Victoria last evening who gathered to wish the Colony's players bon voyage and the best of luck in their quest to retain the "White" Shield.

All the players were in good spirits, and although recognising they have an imposing task ahead, were not fearful regarding the outcome of the test.

This is the first time in history that a ladies' hockey team to represent the Colony has visited Shanghai and all members of the team are excitedly looking forward to the experience.

It is generally felt that it is a strong and worthy team, and although circumstances have prevented one or two of the Colony's best players from making the trip, the combination which will do duty

### CERTAIN THEY WILL BRING IT BACK

#### HONGKONG INTERPORTERS INSURE WHITE SHIELD

The Hongkong ladies are confident they will return with the "White" Shield after the Interport hockey match with Shanghai.

To prove this they have insured the Shield in anticipation of its coming back to the Colony, a twelve months' policy being taken out before the team sailed yesterday.

against Shanghai is expected to give a worthy account of itself. When the Victoria moved out of the Kowloon wharf last night cheers were raised for the team, while promises were hurled from the docks to bring the Interport shield back to Hongkong.

## INTERPORT RUGBY XV SELECTED

Following the trial match on the Hongkong F.C. ground on Saturday, the Hongkong Rugby Selectors chose the following players to represent the Colony against Shanghai on Saturday, January 26.—L. G. Robertson (Capt.); H. R. McGilchrist, H. C. Meeko, J. Hutchison, C. J. Powell, A. H. R. Butcher, J. L. Bonnar, G. S. Chambers, J. H. McElroy, M. S. Cumming, W. E. Peers, A. E. Walkden, E. B. Gammell, E. P. Humphreys, F. J. McGugan.

Reserves.—K. A. Munro, R. H. Griffiths, S. H. Garrod, J. S. Dunnott and D. A. Copplin.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby, the former Scottish International scrum-half, will referee and S. H. Garrod will be the Colony linesman.

#### TRIAL MATCH

The re-appearance of the Rev. John Roberts, former Welsh International, and the outstanding performance of C. J. Powell as left wing, three-quarter, were pleasant features of Saturday's trial rugby match on the Club ground between the Club and the Navy.

The Club won by two goals, a penalty goal and two tries (16 points) scored by Peers (penalty), Powell, Hutchison (McElroy converting) and Powell (Peers converting) against the Navy's goal and try (eight points). Peers and Munro scored and Thomas converted.

C. J. Powell distinguished himself by two excellent runs and Hutchison got away twice in fine style. Peers, at the base of the Navy scrum, worked hard.

Evans, last Navy forward, had his career stopped before the interval by a nasty kick on the head which necessitated his withdrawing from the game.

Elliot Hall "A" v. St. Andrew's "A"

LADIES DOUBLES TUESDAY Recoelo "A" v. Recoelo "B"



## BEST INTERPORT TEAM FOR YEARS

DAZZLING DISPLAY IN PRACTICE MATCH ON SATURDAY

(Continued from Column 2).

port campaign in Shanghai with such prospects. Of the rest there is no call for a great deal of comment. In any case they were there to play the part of "feeder" to the principal performers. Perhaps they were not as effective as one expected, but the truth is the Interports were much too good for them. They were very much slower both in thinking and operating the defence constantly being caught unaware. Elliott ruined the attack with his worst display of the season. He was not helped by the insistent, and at times, rather too expressive criticism of the spectators.

### POOR ELLIOTT

He was baited unmercifully by a section of the crowd who refused to take into account the normal errors which a player is bound to commit in the course of the game. Elliott thus found himself hounded as soon as he received the ball which is no encouragement for a player to gather confidence or to improve his work. The foregoing does not deny that Elliott was badly off form, but spectators seemed to forget that feeling at a man is not the best way of helping him to improve.

But Elliott was not on his own. Ward was another who played disappointingly and only the wingers gave the Interport defence any anxiety. Riddings was very good in the first half but later on weakened in his kicking and could not lift the ball into the centre. Baxter was a splendid worker, but did not receive the opportunities he deserved. He scored a very good goal and might have had others if the ball had been sent his way more often.

The half backs, though grand workers were not clever enough to anticipate the subtle movements of the opposition. Furthermore they were thrown so much on the defensive that they had but little chance of developing the constructive side of the game and were seldom up with the attack. Bliss was prominent and Wong Mee-shun was tireless. Evans and the Leonard-Goswami combination, a severe handful. So much so that in the second half he only crossed the half-way line twice.

Hill was the better of the two backs, Wolverton's kicking being anything but good. He mistimed from the word "go" and did not again recover his confidence.

### ROWLANDS THE HERO

Rowlands was the hero in defence. He played a tip-top game in goal, saving shots from all angles. It had to be something extra-special to pass him which is why Lee Wai-long got three such spectacular goals.

The Colony is very well off now with regard to goalkeepers and it seems a pity that a player of Rowland's skill is denied Interport honours. Yet Rodgers is in the team on his merits.

It took the Interports 20 minutes to open the evening, but once that had been accomplished they piled on goals. At half time they led 5-1, Lee Wai-long netting three times and Goswami and Talbot once. Baxter obtained the Rest's goal—a very nice effort with the Colony defence caught napping somewhere up towards the half-way line.

Talbot put the Colony further ahead after the restart and Ward replied for the Rest. But Leonard, who had been staving hard for a goal and had twice been thwarted by Rowlands who made wonderful saves, at last got his opportunity and, cutting past the opposition, crashed the ball into the roof of the net.

There was a continual bombardment on the Rest goal during the last quarter of an hour. Lee Wai-long sent in three marvellous shots which Rowlands just as brilliantly saved, while Goswami, Leonard, Talbot and Bickford were all on the target with only Rowlands stopping them from piling on a double figure total.

It was good entertaining football which sent the crowd away well satisfied with the selection committee and the players in whom they have put their trust.

SHANGHAI will have to be very good to avert defeat.

### LOCAL YACHTING

Major Booty Carries Off Event

Pointed Lady (Major F. C. Booty) won the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Fifth Corinthian Series "A" Class event on Saturday when she beat Atomis (Mr. G. G. Wood) by a narrow margin over 5.3 miles. Toyette (Capt. W. J. Fennell) won the "G" Class event, Alisa (Mr. H. M. Ervine-Andrews) the "H" and "Y" Classes, and Rolla (Col. Kirke) the "H" Class event.

### BRAWN CUP GAMES

DIOCESAN GIRL AGAIN BEAT Y.M.C.A. LADIES

The "Y" Ladies' junior team suffered their second defeat at the hands of the Diocesan Girls' School when they were beaten by three goals to nil in a Brawn Cup match at King's Park on Saturday.

Miss H. Bockler scored the first two goals for the School while Miss M. du Roza was responsible for the third.

### C.B.S. SUCCEED

The Central British School met the Hongkong Hockey Club juniors in a Brawn Cup match at Sookumpoon on Saturday and won by two goals to one. Miss M. Booker and Miss J. Lakeman scored for the winners and Miss V. Blackburn for the Hongkong Ladies.



George Rodgers, Interport custodian, caught by the camera as he brought off a smart save on Saturday. Ward challenged Rodgers with his head as Ballrao lay on the ground. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

## America Builds Team For Olympics In Record-Shattering Year

BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF OWENS AND PEACOCK

New York, Jan. 17.—Preparing themselves for the 1936 Olympic Games at Berlin, American track and field stars cracked records in profusion during 1935.

Two Negroes—Jesse Owens of Ohio State University and Eulace Peacock, Shore Athletic Club Newark, N. J.—moved to the front as the greatest potential point winners at the international games.

Meanwhile, former Olympic stars waged bitter fights to keep their places in the front ranks as newcomers stepped forward in all events.

The National Outdoor Track and Field Championships at Lincoln, Neb., early in July gave a line on how good America's Olympic team may be expected to be.

The meet turned out to be the finest in 66 years with Peacock dominating the field. The spotlight was to have been Owens' but Peacock took it away from him, twice defeating the Ohio State flash and twice breaking accepted world records.

### BROAD JUMP RECORD SET

Riding on the wings of a fast wind, Peacock raced 103 meters in heat and final in 10.2 and then, when the wind had died down, catapulted himself 26 feet, 3 inches in the broad jump for a new world mark. Owen shattered the old mark also.

Peacock's record, however, only beat the accepted distance, for when the A.A.U. met to approve 1935 marks, it adopted the 26, 84 jump which Owens made at Ann Arbor, Mich., in May.

Another tip-off on America's Olympic prospects, came when three teams visited Europe during the summer and encountered little or no difficulty winning most of their meets against French, Finnish, Norwegian, Italian and Swedish athletes.

### METCALFE ALSO DOMINANT

In Owens and Peacock this country has two of the finest sprinters and broad-jumpers in the world. Ralph Metcalfe, who won the National outdoor 200-meter title, Foy Draper, Los Angeles and George Anderson Francisco are very strong contenders for the 200-meter event.

In the middle-distances, this country has Elroy Robinson, San Francisco, Johnny Wolff, New York, Eddie O'Brien, New York and Ivan Fuquh, Indiana.

The distance events shape up strong with Glenn Cunningham, Kansas, Gene Venzke, New York, and Bill Bonthron, Princeton, available.

All these runners except Venzke—holders of either the indoor or outdoor mile mark at one time or another—and Jack Lovelock, New Zealand another former record holder, raced in the "mile of the century," held in June at Princeton. Lovelock won in 4:11.2. The greatest individual piece of

### National Outdoor Champions

100 metres—Eulace Peacock, Newark, N. J.  
200 metres—Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University Club.  
400 metres—Edward O'Brien, New York.  
800 metres—Elroy Robinson, San Francisco.  
1500 metres—Glenn Cunningham, Lawrence, Kan.  
200 metres hurdles—Dale Schofield, Salt Lake City.  
5000 metres—Joseph P. McCluskey, New York.  
110 metres high hurdles—Percy Beard, New York.  
400 metres hurdles—Tom Moore, San Francisco.  
High jump—Cornelius Johnson, Los Angeles.  
Pole vault—Earle Meadows, Los Angeles, and William Sefton, Los Angeles.  
Running broad jump—Eulace Peacock.  
Shot put—Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, La.  
Discus throw—Kenneth Carpenter, Los Angeles.

work during 1935 was turned in during the Big Ten championships by Owens. In one day, Owens broke three world records and equaled another.

He first jumped 24 feet 8 1/4 inches in the broad jump, bettering the accepted standard of 23 feet, 2 1/4 inches established in 1931 by Chubel Nambu, Japan. Just prior to that effort, he had tied the world record for the 100-yard dash—9.4 seconds established by Frank Wykoff.

### ALSO RUNS HURDLES

After his spectacular jump, Owens ran the 220-yards in 20.3 seconds, three-tenths of a second faster than Roland Locksley's record. He then skinned the 200-yard low hurdles in 22.6 seconds, four-tenths of a second under the record held jointly by Charles Brookings, Iowa, and Norman Paul, Southern California.

The intercollegiate field was dominated by the West Coast, with U.S.C. taking the I.C.A.A.A. championships with 51 points, to give the Pacific Coast its 11th straight triumph in its meet. In this meet, Keith Brown, Yale, set a new world pole vault mark at 14 feet, 4 inches.

In field events, several new stars appeared. Earle Meadows and Bill Sefton, both from Los Angeles, tied for the national vaulting title at 13 feet, 10 1/2 inches. In the shot-put, Jack Torrance, Baton Rouge, continued to show that he still ranks among the best.

Ken Carpenter, Los Angeles, emerged as national discus champion with Gordon Dunn, San Francisco, a close second.

In the high-jump, Cornelius Johnson, leaped 6 feet, 7 inches and barely missed a try for 6 feet, 10 inches.

### BATTLE OVER OLYMPICS

One of the greatest high spots of amateur sport was a parliamentary battle—one over whether America should enter the Olympic Games. For months, opponents had laid down a withering barrage of propaganda which came to a climax when the A.A.U. held its annual meeting in New York. The A.A.U., which has nothing directly to do with the games but which could have wielded strong influence on the American Olympic

Committee, battled in convention for three days and then finally defeated Olympic opponents by a narrow margin.

The aquatic field was dominated by a host of stars, all of them pointing toward regaining some of the laurels which Japan captured in the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles.

Ralph Flanagan and Jack Medina, two of this country's crack free-style swimmers, broke records almost daily. The greatest upset of all came during the women's championships, when Mary Hoeger, an 11-year-old Florida lass, won the springboard diving championship from Olympic Champion Dorothy Poynton.—United Press.

### DEADLY NEGRO

Louis Quickest Knock-Out

Chicago, Jan. 17. Joe Louis, the sensational young negro boxer from Detroit, added another knock-out victory to his already imposing list to-night, when he crashed Charlie Retzlaff to the boards for the full count.

The fight was scheduled to go to 15 rounds, but the "Brown Bomber" knocked out Retzlaff in the opening session.

A crowd of 17,000 saw Joe Louis knock out the lantern-jawed German-American from Dakota. The negro floored Retzlaff for a count of seven with a terrific left hook to the jaw. When Retzlaff got up, the negro tore after him and drove him to the ropes, handing out severe punishment to the head.

Retzlaff sank under a barrage of blows and tried to get up at the count of nine but could not.

The fight lasted 85 seconds and was the negro's twenty-third knock-out win.

At the opening bell, Retzlaff walked fearfully towards Louis and landed a blow on the Bomber's chin, driving him to the ropes.

The crowd roared with approval at Retzlaff's courage.

Louis sneered as Retzlaff landed a blow on his chin, and decided to take no chances. He tore into the German.

## HOCKEY TRIAL PUZZLES SELECTORS

PROBABLES LOSE

Contrary to expectations, the Probables side went down yesterday to the Possibles by five goals to three in a trial hockey match for the purpose of assisting the Interport selectors in picking a team to represent the Colony against Mexico in the coming match at King's Park.

The Possibles played with remarkable understanding, and the forward line especially were a delight to watch. The half-backs did their share in helping to pile up the score, and the defence was sound. In the second half, Avinir Singh and Sarngat Singh changed over to the Probables side, Lt. Burch and Lt. Wraith taking their places. G. Singh was splendid at centre-forward and scored three goals for the winners. Lal Singh was in great form on the left-wing.

Ragged play marked the Probables side, and the ball was constantly placed out of range of the player, or the player was not where the ball was sent. The backs were perhaps the best and, assisted by a good half-line, did much to prevent the Possibles from having a monopoly of the play. Guest, Hassan and Reed were outstanding.

The first half was fairly fast, the Possibles showing their combination from the start. Play was even, and the change-over came with the Possibles leading by two goals to one.

### SECOND HALF

In the second half, the Probables made a recovery and scored a goal from a scramble round the goalmouth, levelling the scores. Within a minute the Probables were one up, and immediately after the restart placed another in the net. Garwood making no attempt to save. Play then returned to mid-field and, after several raids, the Possibles scored their fifth goal. Stung by this reverse, the Probables lived up, and, five minutes from the end, scored.

As a match from which the selectors are to pick the team to represent the Colony against Mexico, which is to be played on the same ground on Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m., the players as teams were disappointing. But from the tactical available yesterday, a very good defence can be built, and with better combination, a strong forward line.

The goal-scorers were G. Singh (3), S. Singh (3) and Lt. Burch and Lt. Wraith, one each.

Probables: Lt. Cdr. Garwood (Naval); A. E. P. Guest (Radio Sports Club); Khan Bahadur (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio Sports Club); W. A. Reed (Club) and Alaf Din (Army); Khuda Bux (Army); Sub. Lt. Wraith (Naval); Lt. Burch (Naval); D. Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

Possibles: M. Ramzan (Kowloon Indians); Lt. Cdr. Broome (Naval) and Kishan Singh (Army); Pte. Neighbour (Army); D. Brown (Royal Engineers), and Parker (Police); G. E. R. Divet (Club); Avinir Singh (Radio Sports Club); Sarngat Singh (Radio Sports Club) and Lal Singh (Army).

### CAER CLARK CUP

Playing in the Caer Clark Hockey Tournament on Saturday, the "Y" Ladies defeated the St. Andrew's Ladies on the Police Training School ground by four goals to two.

The winners scored first when Mrs. Reid sent in a fine shot from an acute angle. Miss O. Dalziel increased the lead for the "Y" after a brilliant solo run and Mrs. Reid added another before the interval.

The "Y" Ladies continued to press at the resumption and Miss Avey brought their total to four.

Nothing daunted, the St. Andrew's Ladies changed their tactics and were on the offensive for the remainder of the game. Taking advantage of a mislick by Miss J. Waller, Miss F. Wong scored. Not long afterwards, Miss P. Gittins also found the net for the Saints, but after this there was no further scoring.

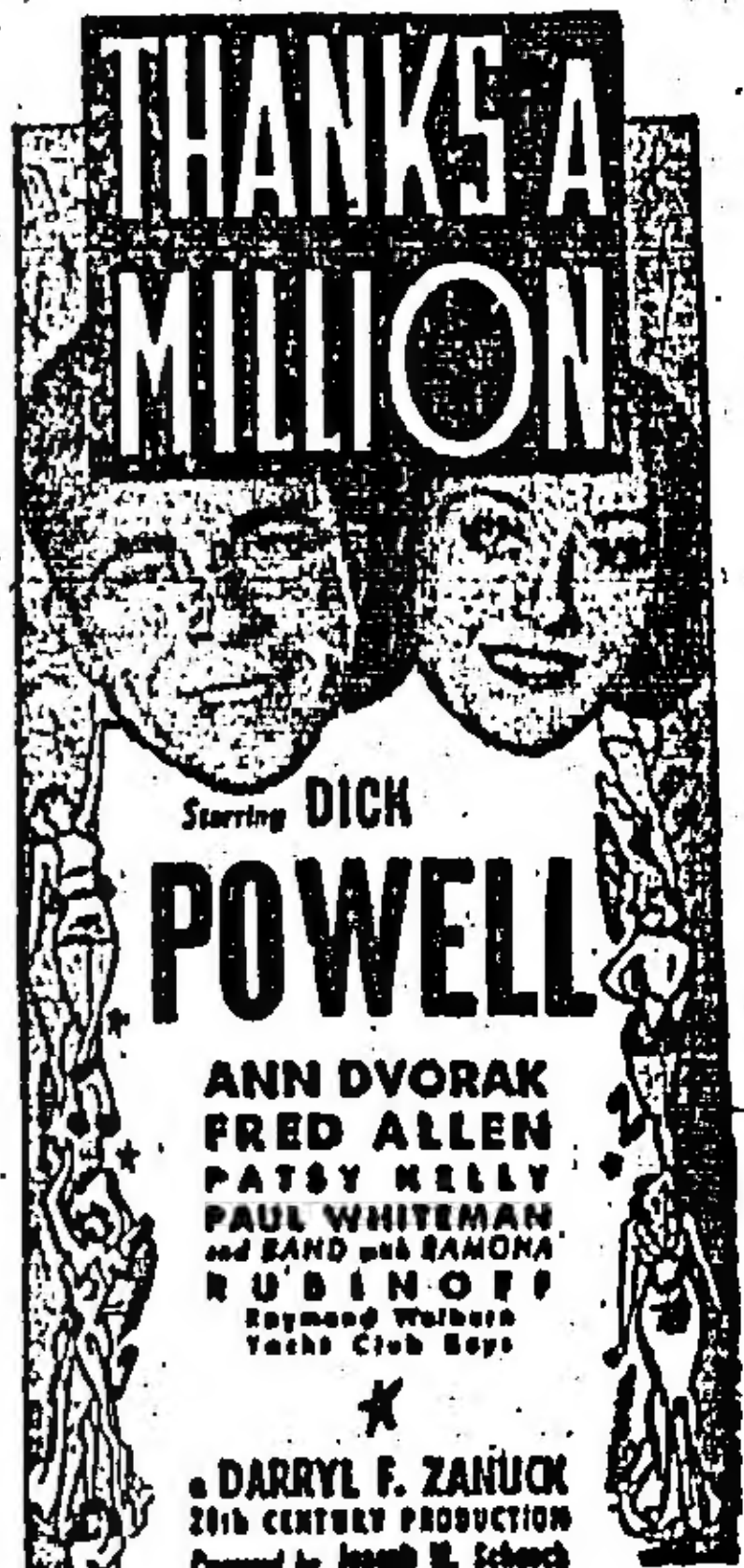
American in a devastating attack and dropped him for the full count.—Reuter.

Standing 6 ft. 3 in., Retzlaff is 27 years of age. In his ring career, which commenced in 1920, he has won many fights. He beat Johnny Risko on points in 1931 and in the following year he beat Jimmy Braddock, now heavyweight champion of the world, in a ten-round fight.

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## SERIAL STORY—

# BARGAIN BRIDIE

by KATHARINE HAVILAND-TAYLOR

### CHAPTER XXXIV

Barrett, riding homeward after his visit with Gerald, decided that he would run down to Alken without forewarning Elinor of his coming. It was a small form of spying, he knew. He quieted his conscience by telling himself that the rest of the day would be his to do as he pleased, to agree and to deal with the situation before any gossip had begun to be whispered. He did not want her a subject for gossip. It would destroy her last chance to amount to anything.

Yes, he would go down without telling her that he was coming. And he would then learn the truth. He had forgotten how, months before, he had warned Miss Ella Sexton that one finds what one is looking for.

Nearing the suburbs of New York he decided to make the rest of the day his own. He was partly his own, he was partly the owner of the car which he had hired for the day. He was partly his own, he was partly the owner of the car which he had hired for the day.

So he came to the conclusion that the sooner he reached Alken the better. He would say, "Elinor, I am much older than you are. I have decided that for the rest of the year while our marriage endures you are not to see Bob Telfair."

What would he not give to hide

this eyes against her throat "after that. But that, of course, was impossible. She didn't care. It was easy enough to see that! He was altogether too easy to see it! He had been mad to think as he had, even for a short space, that she cared or could care for him.

Elinor, at that very moment, stood on a terrace bathed in moonlight and thought of Barrett with a tightening of her heart. She knew that she would love him always. No matter what he thought of her, what she did or how he scorned her.

A line some modern poet had written sang in her heart. "If that were true Barrett perhaps, in a tempered way, loved her."

When Barrett appeared in Alken late the next day he found just what he had expected to find. Bob Telfair sat on the terrace with Elinor, waiting for her to pour him tea. Barrett saw them as the rickety automobile he had hired at the station chugged and struggled up the hill. Bentwell Stafford was nearby in a wheel chair. He made a convenient blind.

Bentwell Stafford turned a thin, pale face toward the rising, winding drive. "There, someone coming," he announced. He had always spoken slowly and weakness intensified the old habit.

"I wonder who it can be?" Elinor put in, not caring much. She was strangely at peace. A bitter, sleepless night had been followed by a less unusual pleasant day. Bob had seemed the understanding friend instead of looking at her as he sometimes did, in a way that made her more miserable. Above all things Elinor did not want to hurt Bob as she had hurt him. She had been hurt herself had been hurt, knowing how painful heartache was because her father had been hurt by her.

Two lumps, isn't it, Bob? Elinor asked.

"Yes, two."

Bentwell Stafford looked at the young man with pitying eyes. Bob well understood. Bob seemed quickly for a moment. He was smoking too much these days, he realized.

The motor was pulsing before the house. Soon the maid would step from one of the French windows that opened on the terrace, bringing a card

on a tray. Then Elinor would disappear. Bentwell wasn't strong enough to see many visitors.

"Your tea, Bobby."

"Thank you."

But the maid did not step from the long window. Instead Barrett Colvin rounded the corner of the house and moved swiftly toward the group. He called out with mock heartiness, "Well, this is fine!"

Elinor rose, flushing. "Barrett!" she cried under her breath.

Bob's heart broke anew as he saw Barrett hold Elinor close and kiss her, saw her clinging to him while tears brimmed in her eyes. Barrett did not see those tears. He had turned swiftly, blinded by the emotion of the moment, to Bentwell Stafford.

"It's good to see you out!" Barrett murmured, his hand in Bentwell's.

"And it's good to be out," Barrett said next. Short that greeting and short the hand clasp.

"My Lord!" Bob reflected hotly. "Does he think I'm cutting in? Does he think I could—with Elinor?"

"Any tea for me?" Barrett asked as he dropped to a solid garden chair near the small table.

"Plenty!" It's so good to see you!" she answered. She was sitting in a wicker chair with a spreading peace back. It framed her and her seem delicately small.

The gold of her autumn brown hair was accented by a jaunty sport frock of gold colored linen. With her abbreviated skirt and flat heeled shoes she looked no older than 18.

"Barrett," she murmured, "this is the pleasantest surprise!"

He said, "I hope so." What he thought was, "You beautiful little liar!"

"I had no idea you were coming—" "I know you didn't," she did not catch the implication but Bob Telfair did and his level-looking eyes grew morose. If Colvin thought Elinor was that sort of a cheat, he decided, Colvin was a rotter and not good enough for her.

He studied Barrett with an absorption that turned him mannerless. Bentwell felt the appraisal and grew tense, then hot with the sort of anger he had known as a very young boy.

He felt as though he were suddenly back in the jungle where animals roared and fought to gain mates. There could be no roaring and fighting but Elinor must understand where her allegiance lay for the remaining months that they must be, ostensibly, together.

"Does the tea suit, Barrett?" Elinor asked, raising eyes that were filled with tenderness and love.

"It's very nice," he replied suavely.

(To Be Continued.)

## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Hollywood, long conscious that public taste in films runs in radical cycles, became aware of a new and important trend evidenced in the varying fortunes and talents of two singing stars, Nino Martini and Maurice Chevalier. Both were brought to this country seven years ago by that astute showman, Jesse L. Lasky, for film success. Chevalier was first to score. He possessed a rhythmic variation on the jazz style that was so much in vogue at that time, a form of intimate humor and effervescent personality. Martini, with a classic since Caruso, failed to establish himself with his early efforts. To-day, however, Chevalier has inexplicably turned his back on Hollywood and gone back to France, while Martini stands on the career, hold of a sensation, beautiful, and honest politician, is the centre of the action of Paramount's "The Glass Key," which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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Bros. Production in which Paul Muni is starred, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is heralded as one of the most powerful dramas in the history of the stage. The plot centres about Muni, a country doctor, once a great surgeon of the day, who has lost his nerve through the death of his fiancée after an operation he performed. A station he found himself in a state of nervous wreck, ironically dubbed Dr. Socrates, he has little success until a band of bank bandits and killers terrorize the neighbourhood. Kidnapped by the bandits and taken to their hide-out to dress the wounds of those shot in battle with the police, he recovers his nerve and is instrumental in leading to their capture by placing the government agents on their trail. Ann Dvorak plays the part of an innocent hitchhiker with whom Paul falls in love. Barton MacLane, now acclaimed as the screen's No. 1 bad man, is the ruthless killer who heads the bandits. Henry O'Neill is a government agent while others in the cast include Hobart Cavanaugh, Helen Lowell, Mayo Methot, Grace Stratford, Raymond Brown and Olin Howland.

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## HONGKONG TRADE

### REPORTS BY IMPORTERS FOR PAST FORNIGHT

The following reports have been supplied by importers to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce: Window Glass.—Foreign glass is now completely out of the market owing to the very low prices quoted by Japanese.

Metals.—It is reported that Japanese Steel Bars have been sold at Yon 93 per ton C.I.F., which is considerably lower than Continental. At the present time the local market is featureless, but some buying is expected after Chinese New Year.

New regulations are in force for M.S. Plates; prices have advanced to \$12.6 for 1/2" x 1", all other thicknesses now being subject to an extra.

Flour.—Stock: 400,000 bags. Market: Rising.

drama, suspense, heart-tugging romance and novel and original slants that it sweeps you along on a wave of enthusiasm for its sheer entertainment value. Among the highlights of the film are the touching and beautiful love scenes between the boy groping in the dark and the girl whose heart is filled with love and pity for him. If they don't bring a lump into your throat, we suggest that you consult a psychologist. James Flood, the man who discovered Myrna Loy, does full justice to his beautiful protégée by his direction of "Wings in the Air." And Roscoe Karns, Hobart Cavanaugh and Dean Jagger prove excellent foils for the stars by their acting of the principal featured roles.

"Page Miss Glory" The Cosmopolitan comedy "Page Miss Glory" with Marion Davies in the stellar role and a supporting cast composed of more than a score of Hollywood stars and featured players, will be presented by Warner Bros. at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday. Based on the sensational Broadway stage hit by Joseph Schrank and Philip Dunning with the lyrics by Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Mary Astor, Frank McHugh, Lytle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane and Hobart Cavanaugh, the picture is a dual written especially for the production by Hollywood's leading song producers Warren and Dubin. "Page Miss Glory" is said to be the finest of Miss Davies' vehicles, and the charming star is declared to have risen to even greater heights in her portrayal of the naive country hotel chambermaid who became "Dawn Glory" America's outstanding beauty. Miss Davies introduces many new style creations designed for her by Orry Kelly.

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E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6	Apr. 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 17	Apr. 17
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 8	May 19	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 5	June 12	June 12
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 1	July 2	July 9	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 7
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## LOCAL WEDDING

### MR. S. TSANG AND MISS M. CHUNG

Miss May Chung and Mr. Samuel Koon-chook Tsang, B.A., were married on Saturday afternoon at All Saints' Church, the Rev. Lee Kau-yan officiating.

The bride, who is a former pupil of the French Convent, is the fifth daughter of Doctor Chung Chuen-sun, indoor doctor of the Chinese Seamen's Institute, and Mrs. Chung Chuen-sun.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of the Rev. Tsang Kai-nok, Pastor of All Saints' Church at Homantin. He is a graduate of the Hongkong University (Faculty of Arts) and is, at present, a teacher at the Junior Technical Institute, Happy Valley.

Silver Bridal Gown.

The bride, who entered the Church on the arm of her father, looked charming in a white satin wedding gown trimmed with silver. Her long tulle veil, embroidered with silver threads, was held in place by a silver tiara. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Julia Suet-ching Tsang, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid, and wore a white silk dress and was a small pink dress trimmed with silver threads. She carried a sheaf of pink gladioli.

The bridesmaids wore pink dresses as lower girls wore pink and carried posies of pink roses. The page boys, Masters David and Johnny Tsang, wore black and white satin suits.

The Best Man.

The bride's mother wore Chinese ceremonial dress. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. Chow Ngai-chung, B.A.

Appropriate music was played on the organ by Mrs. Wong Yan-kyong. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Nathan Hotel in Kowloon, and later the newly-wed couple left for Canton. On leaving Mrs. Tsang wore a red velvet dress with shoes and gloves to match.

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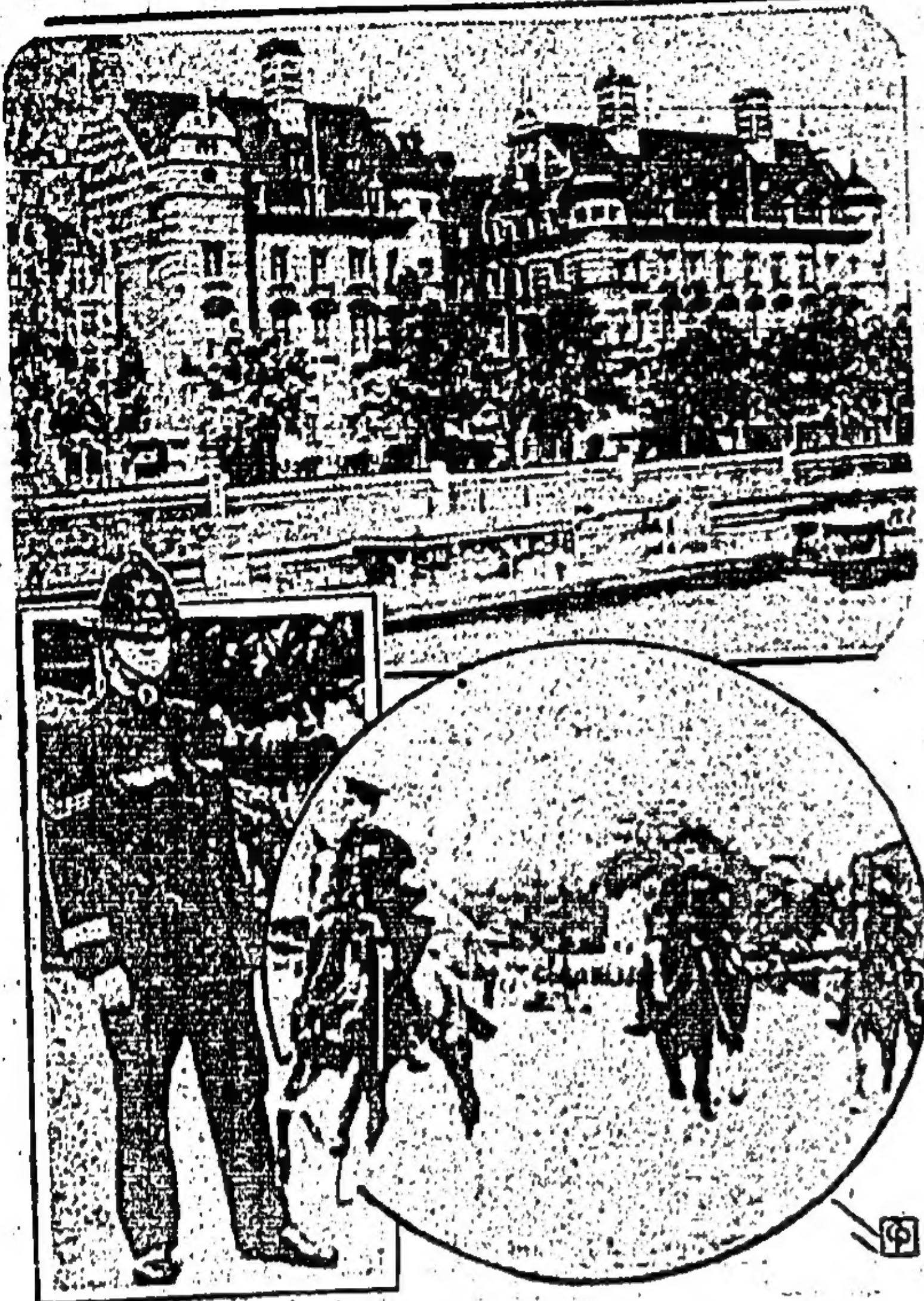


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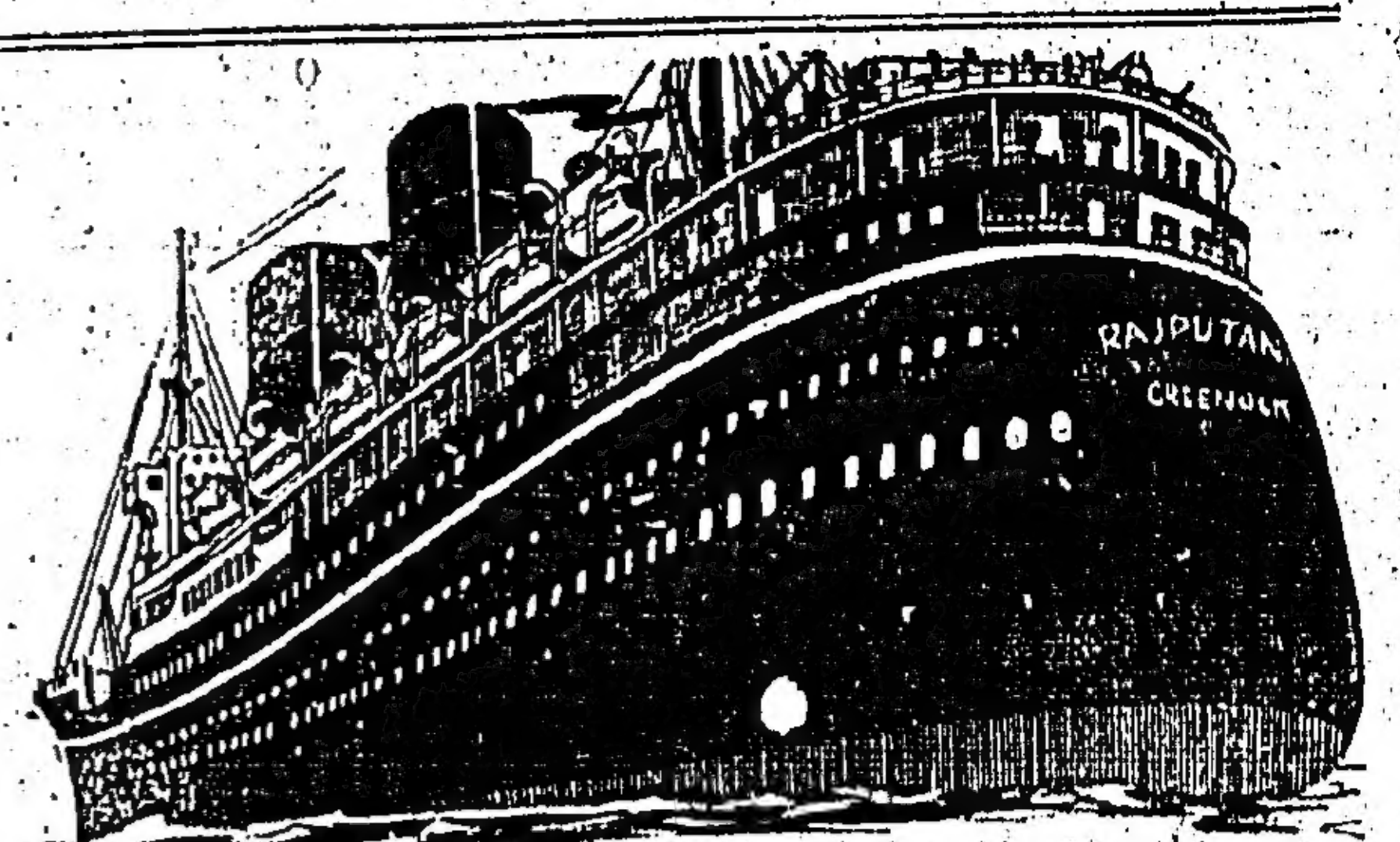
The flag-draped coffin of Mahomed Abd-El-Hakim El Garrah, who was shot during the recent anti-British riots in Cairo, is shown being borne to the cemetery on the shoulders of his comrades. About 9,000 students from universities, colleges and schools formed into a procession from Kasr-El-Aini hospital, where he died, to the grave.

Fred Brazier, 13, who was selected as the first "boy bishop" of St. Mary-of-the-Angels school in London. He was "enthroned" by the founder and principal of the school, the Rev. Desmond Moreau-Hoycott, on "Santa Claus" day, December 8. He held office in the school until Holy Innocents' Day, December 28. Every teacher and boy has to give him a piece of money, and listen to a sermon by the "boy bishop."

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**GROWING ANXIETY  
FOR KING**

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Duke of York left Sandringham for Windsor where he will spend to-night with his family. He will not return to Sandringham until Monday.

A night bulletin said the King had passed a quiet day and that there was no change in his condition.

**EVENING BULLETIN**

This bulletin was issued at 7.45 p.m.

While the King slept peacefully, it said, Her Majesty the Queen and the Princess Royal went for a walk in the grounds during the afternoon. This was the first time that the Queen had left the house since the King developed his present illness, Friday.

Her Majesty carried a walking stick and earnestly talked with the Princess Royal as they paced the gravel paths between snow-covered lawns. Both were heavily wrapped. They remained in the grounds half an hour.

**READY FOR EMERGENCY**

Reuter learns that tentative steps have been taken to prepare for the summoning of the Privy Council at Sandringham if it is decided that the appointment of Councilors of State is necessary.

This will only be done if the King's illness continues and His Majesty shows no sign of improvement, in all probability. But even the appointment of a Council of State does not mean that His Majesty's condition is more grave than it has been in the past forty-eight hours.

**PRIVY COUNCIL CALLED**

The Privy Council has been called to meet at Sandringham to-morrow morning. It will appoint a Council of State to act during the King's illness.

The meeting will be attended by the Home Secretary, Sir John Simon, the Lord Chancellor, and the Clerk of the Council, Sir Maurice Hankey and others.

It is expected the meeting will be held in a room adjacent to His Majesty's.

The King's three doctors are remaining all night at Sandringham but will issue no further bulletins until to-morrow.

**NO CAUSE FOR ALARM**

An official source states that a meeting of the Privy Council at Sandringham would not necessarily be regarded as indicating any grave danger or that any such change was expected in the King's condition, but rather meaning that the illness of His Majesty was likely to be prolonged.

The Council of State will be empowered to act for the King who will conduct his duties from his sick bed with the Council members assembled in the adjoining room, as in the case of the similar Council called during his illness in 1928-29.

**PRINCES IN LONDON**

London, Jan. 19.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York returned to London from Sandringham to-day. The Prince of Wales called at No. 10 Downing Street in the afternoon and remained with the Prime Minister for about one hour.

The Lord High-Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, also visited Mr. Baldwin this afternoon.

The Duke of York has returned to London to visit the Duchess who has not yet fully recovered from her recent illness. The Duke returns to Sandringham to-morrow. The Duke of Kent arrived at Sandringham to-day. The Archbishop of Canterbury is also at Sandringham.—*British Wireless.*

**PASSED QUIET DAY**

Sandringham, Jan. 19.  
His Majesty the King passed a quiet day and his condition is unchanged, states a bulletin.—*United Press.*

**NO CHANGE**

London, Jan. 19.  
His Majesty's condition is unchanged from the 7.45 p.m. announcement which reported a quiet day. Unless a grave change occurs there will be no further bulletins until noon on Monday.

The Queen is spending much time at the bedside of His Majesty, while the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Kent and the Princess Royal are also in attendance and to-day the Archbishop of Canterbury was in the King's old and close friend.

The Prince of Wales has journeyed to London for a consultation with the Premier with reference to the constitutional steps, including the appointment of a Council of State, should the illness be prolonged and on his departure after an hour the Lord Chancellor joined the Premier.

The three physicians, Lord Dawson, Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Frederick Williams are prepared for emergencies. Press cables indicate that world anxiety is shown and the leaders of all nations have sent sympathetic messages, while the churches of all denominations throughout the world offered special prayers, with the United States President and four generations of the Roosevelt family at a morning service.—*British Wireless.*

**FINE WEATHER**

Changes in the anticyclone brought it continues to cover China and the neighbouring seas, pressure remaining highest over the lower Yangtze Valley. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

**DELEGATES RETURN**

Shanghai, Jan. 20.  
Fifty of the delegates to the educational conference in Nanking left for Canton this morning aboard the s.s. Halcyon.—*Reuter.*

**INTERPORT  
HOCKEY  
SELECTION**

**FOR GAME AGAINST  
MACAO**

We are advised by Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Hockey Association, that the following players have been selected from whom the side to represent the Colony in the interport match against Macao, to be played on the naval ground, King's Park, on Saturday, January 25, at 4 p.m., will be chosen:

Mr. Comdr. Garwood, R.N. (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Lt. Comdr. J. E. Broome, R.N. (Navy); Kishan Singh (Army), M. H. Hassan, (Radio), W. A. Reed, (Club), Alaf Dia (Army); P. C. Neighbour (Army), G. E. R. Divett, (Club), Barnagat Singh (Radio), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Burch, R. N. (Navy), Lal Singh (Army), Pto. Nolan (Army), Lt. Wraith R.N. (Navy).

The Colony players are requested to turn out for a practice game against Mr. Williams XI at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 22, at the naval ground, King's Park.

The H.K. Civilians v. Macao match will commence at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 26, on the naval ground, King's Park. The players named below have been selected to represent the Civilians:

M. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.), A.E.P. Guest (Radio), G. Sommer, (Club), J.E. Potter (Club), M.H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), L. Oliveira (Club de Recreio), A. Silva (Argonauts), G.E.R. Divett (Club), S. Fowler (Club), Avtar Singh (K. I. T. C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), J. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), A.E.P. Guest (K.I.T.C.), D.J. Nooy, (Club).

The Civilians are requested to turn out for a practice game against the East Lancashire Regt. at 5 p.m. sharp on Tuesday, January 21, on the Club Ground, King's Park.

An interport dinner and dance is being arranged on Saturday, January 25, at which all hockey enthusiasts are invited to be present. Further details will be announced later.

**Air Crash  
Recalled**

**MAIL REACHES  
HONGKONG**

Soaked air mail letters smelling of sea water and bearing evidence of the tragedy of an air disaster in which a liner and seven lives were lost, were delivered in Hongkong this morning. A brief, official notice from the Post Office of Alexandria states that the mail was salvaged by divers from the air liner, City of Khartoum, which crashed into the sea a mile and a half outside the harbor on December 30 with the loss of 12 lives.

The mail was re-packed and sent to Singapore from which port the Italian liner Victoria brought it yesterday. The local Post Office stated that there was only a small mail for Hongkong, including seven registered letters, all were wet and show signs of their immersion in the sea.

**JAPANESE  
PROTEST**

**ROUGH HANDLING  
OF SMUGGLERS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tientsin, Jan. 20.  
Mr. S. Kawagoe, the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, has sent long, formerly administering the demilitarized zone, and now leader of the East Hopei Autonomy Movement, over the repeated rough handling of Japanese smugglers and the arbitrary seizure of their goods by the East Hopei Military Police.

During the past week smugglers have been most active along the coastline within General Yin's territory and huge quantities of contraband have been brought from Dairen, by steamer.—*United Press.*

**NEW AIR LINKS TO  
FAR EAST**

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the world by air. He will fly from Hongkong to England, via Singapore, by Imperial Airways plane, from Ireland to Newfoundland by a joint service operated by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways, across the American continent by one of the many United States domestic services and from San Francisco to Macao by Pan-American seaplane.

It is interesting to note that the only direct air route to the entire 22,000 mile route would be the 40 miles between Hongkong and Macao.

Alternately a Hongkong traveller, by the end of 1937, will be able to do a round-Pacific service from Macao, to Zealand, Australia and Singapore, back to Hongkong.

Under the auspices of the H.K.A.A.P. a lecture on "Night Photography" illustrated by lantern slides will be given by Dr. K. W. Khoo at 8 p.m. on Wednesday the 22nd, instant, at the Union Assembly Room, University Union. The slides are beautiful night scenes of London and are kindly lent by Messrs. Hford & Co. All interested are welcome.

**SOUTH TYROL**

**POPULATION VIOLENTLY  
ANTI-ITALIAN**

Innsbruck, Jan. 18.  
The recent flood of rumors of grave unrest in South Tyrol and the vehement official denials were investigated on the spot by Reuter's Special correspondent.

After passing through barbed wire entanglements on the Brenner frontier he found the secret police trailing him and he describes how the Italians have turned the South Tyrol into an armed camp. He estimates that 20,000 soldiers are there, including a machine gun detachment on the mountain, "practising at a row of dummy Abyssinians."

There was not a single Tyrolean spoken to, who did not express hearty hostility both to Italy and to the war. There seems to be no doubt that the Italians can cope fully with the situation, but far more important is the morale of their troops. The effect of sanctions is just beginning to be felt in South Tyrol.

It is alleged that some recruits bound for Africa broke down and wept. The soldiers do not look warlike in their shabby appearance and equipment. They said they had the worst food and poor pay, under 20 a day. All enquiries made that a total of about 1,400 refugees have crossed from Tyrol into Austria and Bavaria.—*Reuter.*

**Call to Revolt**

Port Said, Jan. 19.  
Pamphlets calling upon Italians to revolt against Signor Mussolini are reported to have been distributed by unknown persons in the Canal Zone. Attempts were made recently to smuggle similar propaganda aboard an Italian transport bound for Africa.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

**Report of Sickness**

Amara, Jan. 18.  
The Harley Street specialist, Sir Alto Castellani, now chief of the Italian medical services in Africa, has informed Reuter that the reports of widespread sickness among Italian troops in the north are not true, there being only a few cases of typhoid and 142 cases of malaria among 250,000 white soldiers and workmen in Eritrea. In the past six months none have died. There have been a few cases of dengue fever, which complaint is never fatal. Other cases were: Small-pox—six natives; Dysentery—15 whites; Cerebro-spinal meningitis, one white and 10 natives; Relapsing fever, three whites and 24 natives.—*Reuter's Special.*

**Conciliatory Tone**

Rome, Jan. 19.  
A spokesman was unusually conciliatory in a statement which said, "Italy has remained in the League because she desired to adhere to the principle of collective security to foster European peace."

"She is eager to continue her contributions through collaboration for peace. The programme in East Africa is absolutely necessary, since her colonies are constantly threatened and menaced. The matter is entirely colonial; and once the security of her colonies is established Italy will devote her full energies in an increased measure to advance European peace."

The statement was widely welcomed as a measure to advance European peace.

**Commission of Inquiry**

Geneva, Jan. 19.  
The Council only have to deal with the Ethiopian request for a Commission of inquiry into the charges of bombing of hospitals, open towns and civilian populations, and into the use of poison gas, at the opening session on Monday. It seems that the Ethiopian demand may be adopted, but the Italians naturally demand that the Commission investigate other charges, such as use of dum-dum bullets, mutilation of prisoners and abuse of the Red Cross.

The question of sanctions and eventual inclusion of oil are matters for the Committee of Eighteen's consideration. The general feeling is that oil sanctions decision depends on Britain's attitude. If Britain does not take the lead nobody else will. Many in Geneva are inclined to believe that Italy is already very near the end of her tether and might not be politic to precipitate an inevitable crisis by the adoption of oil sanctions.—*Reuter.*

**CHINESE ARTIST**

**MR. TENG H. CHIU RETURNING  
TO EUROPE**

The well-known Chinese artist, Mr. Teng H. Chiu, A.R.S.A., the only Oriental member of the Royal Society of British Artists in the Colony and who has been invited to give an exhibition of his paintings. This has been arranged at the Gloucester Hotel. There will be a private view to-day between 4 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. and the exhibition will be open to-morrow and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In an interview, Mr. Chiu said he is returning to Europe to paint and to exhibit. He will spend some time in France and Spain and will exhibit in London in the Autumn. He will also exhibit in Paris and in New York. He has been in the Colony for three years.

Mr. Chiu was in Hongkong three years ago on his way to Shanghai and North China. He is a native of Amoy, studied in China, at Boston, Paris and London. He was a pupil of Sir George Clausen and Mr. Walter Sickert. He has won the Turner Prize at the Royal Academy. Since his return to the Orient he has travelled through the East Indies to Borneo, Java and has produced interesting studies of the East. He is regarded as China's foremost modern artist.

A bridge and mahjong drive in aid of the St. John Ambulance will be held at the headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Thursday, January 23, at 8 p.m. admission \$1, tables bookable by phone. Players are asked to please bring their own mahjong sets and playing cards.

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**NAVAL PARLEY**

**DEPARTURE OF JAPAN'S  
DELEGATION**

London, Jan. 17.  
Having agreed to the main points of an arrangement for the annual exchange of ship-building plans, the powers remaining at the Naval Conference have appointed a technical committee to settle the details of the scheme.

The committee started work immediately.

Tuesday's conference commences with discussion of the possibility of limiting the size of warships.

The technical committee consists of two members each from Britain, the United States, France, Italy, and one from Canada and India.—*Reuter.*

**Craigie Chairman**

London, Jan. 17.  
Mr. R. L. Craigie, one of the British experts at the Naval Conference, has been named chairman of the Technical Committee which will draft

details of the scheme for an exchange of building information annually between the major naval powers.

The committee has already discussed the composite information plan submitted by the Italians, providing for a statement at the beginning of each financial year regarding the number and classes of ships to be laid down, to be followed by a further statement six months later detailing the gun calibre, tonnage and armament of the vessels building.—*Reuter.*

**Japanese Delegation**

London, Jan. 18.  
The Japanese Delegation to the Naval Conference is leaving England on January 31, but will probably leave two observers for the remainder of the conference.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

**Turkish Navy Vote**

Istanbul, Jan. 17.  
The Government has decided to ask the National Assembly to approve a grant of £340,000 for the improvement of the Turkish Navy.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

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